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BIRTHS

the 19th September, at her residence, Kogarah, George's the wife of Mr. J. B. Cannon, of a daughter.

the 24th September, at her residence, Ten-mile Creek, Mrs. John T. Vance, jun., of a daughter.

the 30th September, at her residence, 23, Upper William-North, Mrs. A. M'Culey, of a daughter.

the 8th instant, at her residence, Newtown, the wife of Mr.

Monday, the 11th instant, at her residence, Waterview Bay, the wife of Edward Joseph Webb, of a son.

MARRIAGE

the 7th instant, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Barnier, Parsonic fourth son of Mr. John Flatt, Hackney London, to eldest daughter of Mr. John Baron, Redfern, Sydney.

DEATH

the 10th instant, at her parents' residence, No. 77, Bathurst-Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Stewart.

SHIPPING

VERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM VIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GEELONG, 1584 tons, 250 horse power, Robert T. Dundas, commander, be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, engers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 6th mber, 1869, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
argo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 3rd, and e and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 4th.
r particulars regarding freight and passage, with rmation on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION PANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.
en's Wharf, Sydney, 9th October, 1869.
n allowance of 20 per cent. on the charge for Return ngers is made to Passengers from Australia to Europe ice versa), re-embarking within six months from day ding; and to Passengers from Australia to India (or versa) re-embarking within three months.

R. N. S. N. CO.—Steam to the HUNTER.— THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH. THURSDAY MORNING, at 7, the CITY OF CASTLE.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
ores—foot of Market-street.

HE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Wonga Wonga, Saturday afternoon, at 1. Fares: Cabin, £3; return, £5 10s. Saloon, £6; return, £10. Steerage, £1 10s.
UCKLAND.—Rangatira, Monday afternoon, at 5. Taking passengers and cargo for all the ports in the Northern Island.
UNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-morrow-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.
LARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Mil-Forest, forwarded per Collaroy, Monday night.
RISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and Florence Irving, Saturday afternoon, at 1.
ARYBOROUGH.—Black Swan, on or about Wednesday, 20th instant, at 5 p.m.
OCKHAMPTON via Brisbane.—Balclutha, in company with the Havilah (see special advertisement) and at direct, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
ROADSOUND and Pioneer River.—Egmont will ke cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per ience.
LEVELAND BAY via Gladstone and Port Denison. Boomerang, about Thursday, 28th instant.
M BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at ryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer twice a week.
M ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, lling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee.
s is now being received for transmission to any of ve ports.
CARGO received for the Steamers going to Mel- or Queensland, after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.— For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via CASTLE.—The GRAFTON, TO-NIGHT, at 10.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

AM TO MANNING RIVER.—LUNA, THIS AY, at 3 p.m., from Caledonian Wharf. hts paid by shippers.
STEPHEN NUTTER, Agent.

M TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST O-MORROW, at 8 a.m. sharp, Patent Slip Wharf. This fast and commodious steamer can be Hired any y Friday in the week.

AM TO ROCKHAMPTON VIA BRISBANE AND GLADSTONE. The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH, ey (late of the A. S. N. Co.), commander, positively leaves THIS DAY, at 5 p.m., and will be accompanied by her regular tender s.s. Balclutha.
ngers are particularly requested to inspect the accommodation of this steamer; her cabin fittings n renovated, and alterations made which class her f the most comfortable boats trading out of Sydney. rs may rely on the regularity of her trips; while ity to carry dry and perishable cargo, she is not by any steamer in the Northern trade, and freights at former reduced rates.
rticulars, apply at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.
Goods can be received at the above wharf from 6 5 p.m. daily, and shippers are requested to send ir at once.
ills of lading signed at the Wharf.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
steamship BALCLUTHA, W. Hill, commander, dispatched in company with the HAVILAH for BRISBANE and ROCKHAMPTON, llowing reduced rates of passage:—

Brisbane—Saloon	..	£2	0	0
Steerage	..	1	0	0
Rockhampton—Saloon	..	4	0	0
Steerage	..	2	0	0

HT TO BRISBANE AS PER AGREEMENT.
HT TO ROCKHAMPTON, TEN SHILLINGS R TON.
rther particulars apply to the Traffic Manager.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
A. S. N. Co.'s steamship RANGATIRA, dispatched for AUCKLAND positively on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 5 p.m. passengers and cargo for all the ports in the North-d.
rther particulars, apply to FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

M TO NEW ZEALAND, calling at all ports.— e steamship ALHAMBRA, dispatched from MELBOURNE on the 16th via Hokitika.
gh tickets to and from all New Zealand ports y the undersigned. For rates of passage, freight, information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

M TO WELLINGTON AND DUNEDIN ling at LYTTELTON to land Passengers.—The teamship EAGLE, Robert Mailler, commander, dispatched for the above ports on or about the 20th Has disengaged room for about 50 tons cargo n take a small quantity of live stock, if early n is made to BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street North.

R AUCKLAND DIRECT.— The regular trader and favourite steamship HERO, 1000 tons burthen, 300 horse-power, THOMAS LOGAN, commander, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, or about SATURDAY, the 23rd October. received by Mr. W. R. Hill, free of wharfage. ight or passage, apply to ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street, near George-street.

M TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, ofold Bay.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, ltic Wharf, THIS DAY, 12th October, 9 a.m.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

CHARTER, the Dutch Barque ALBLASSERAARD, 600 tons register. Parbury, Brothers.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG.—Illalong, THIS DAY, noon, and Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
ULLADULLA.—Illalong, THIS DAY, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Illalong, THIS DAY, noon.
KIAMA.—Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, noon.
MORUYA.—Kiama, 22nd instant.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
ADELAIDE, EMU, and PELICAN. ply daily between SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA:— From Parramatta, at 6.50, 8, 11, 12.30, 3, 4.15. Leave Sydney for Parramatta, 6.15, 9, 10.30, 1, 2.30, 5 p.m. Calling at Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Newington, Subiaco; and extra to Hunter's Hill, 6.15 p.m. Lowest Fares:—Return tickets, Parramatta, 1s 6d; Gladesville, 1s 3d; children, saloon, return, 6d only.

HUNTER'S HILL and RYDE.—An extra steamer from King-st., TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 10.15.

TO EXCURSIONISTS.—The steamers Adelaide, Pelican, or Emu for Hire for Picnics. King-st. Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.— REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:— YOU YANGS, THURSDAY, October 14th, at noon, calling at EDEN, from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates. The saloon is amidships. Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s. Return tickets available for two months. The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families. Fare—30s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.

FOR LONDON. THE MARTHA BIRNIE. This favourite passenger ship will be dispatched on the 30th October. Wool received at Flood's stores. For freight or passage apply on board to Captain NORIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.— The splendid British-built ship WESTERN EMPIRE, A1 at Lloyd's, and 3-3 L.1.1. in Veritas, 1248 tons, James Clarke, R.N.R., commander (formerly of the Lightning), having a large portion of her wool engaged, will be dispatched in time for the February sales. Her accommodations for passengers are very superior. Fares:— Saloon (according to accommodation required). Second cabin, £25. Third cabin, £18. Wool received at Flood's Blackwall Stores. For freight or passage apply to Captain CLARKE, on board, Circular Quay; or to M. METCALFE and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.— The WESTERN EMPIRE, James Clarke, R.N.R., commander, having a large portion of her wool engaged, will have immediate dispatch. Passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodations. Fares:— Saloon (according to accommodation required). Second cabin, £25. Third cabin, £18. Apply to Captain CLARKE, Circular Quay; or to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.—Messrs. Green's splendid clipper ship HIGHFLYER, 1220 tons, W. Harrison, commander, will sail positively on MONDAY, 25th October. Her accommodations for passengers are of a very superior description. Fares from Melbourne, £16 and upwards. A liberal allowance made for the passage to Melbourne. M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.— The splendid new Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, A1 14 years, 1151 tons register, now on her first voyage, James Dathie, commander. For terms of freight apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD; or to, YOUNG and LARK.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The new clipper-built ship COMMISSARY, 1000 tons B.M., A1 14 years, Francis Wagstaff, commander, will be dispatched for the above port on 10th November. This ship, with her splendid saloon accommodation, offers, at reduced rates, all the advantages of the well-known season ships. An inspection of the cabins is invited. Carries an experienced surgeon, and a cow will be put on board for use of passengers. Has also a spacious house on deck for second-class passengers. Apply to Captain WAGSTAFF, on board, at Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The SURREY, commanded by Captain Marshall, to leave Sydney about 20th October; offers splendid saloon accommodation for passengers; has room also for light freight. Early application is requested, to Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents, 322, George-st.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to R. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.— The A1 iron clipper ship BARINGA, 1550 tons, W. Williams, commander, will sail on or about the 12th October. This vessel offers superior inducements to intending passengers (of whom a limited number only can be taken), and who would do well to inspect her unrivalled accommodation.

Rates of Passage:

Cabin	£30
Intermediate	22
Steerage	18

For further particulars apply to Captain WILLIAMS, on board; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO. 97 and 99, York-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A 1 clipper ship BARINGA, 1500 tons, W. Williams, commander, sailing on or about the 13th instant, will be positively the first and only one to leave here for a month. The Second Cabin will have enclosed state rooms, and the Intermediate every convenience for the accommodation of families. Stewards' attendance in each department, and a most liberal dietary scale provided. Carries an experienced SURGEON. Two Roman Catholic priests are passengers by this favourite ship. Immediate application is necessary to secure passages, as there are but few berths vacant. Apply H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—The well-known clipper ship CHELSEA, 1200 tons, being under charter, will be dispatched in a few days. Her height in 'tween decks and unequalled ventilation offer special inducements to intending Chinese passengers, who are invited to inspect her. For freight or passage and all particulars apply on board, at Lamb's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL for HONGKONG.—The clipper ship DAY DAWN, 600 tons burthen, Sustenance, commander, will clear and sail THIS AFTERNOON. For passage only, apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FOR AUCKLAND and OTHER NEW ZEALAND PORTS. CIRCULAR SAW LINE of STEAM AND SAILING PACKETS. KATE, 16th October. NOVELTY, 1st November. ALICE CAMERON, 16th November. For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

KATE, for AUCKLAND, positively clears and sails on SATURDAY.—Shippers are particularly requested to send down cargo without delay, pass ENTRIES, and forward bills of lading for signature. This FAVOURITE CLIPPER having nearly the whole of her accommodation engaged, intending passengers are invited to secure berths at once, to prevent disappointment. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR PORT COOPER, calling at the BLUFF, to land passengers and cargo.—The clipper barque JOHN KNOX, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch. For freight or passage immediate application is necessary, to Captain, on board, Grafton Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR LAUNCESTON direct.—The clipper barque TIEN TSIN, 400 tons burthen, John M'Kinlay, master, will sail as above on or about SATURDAY next. Freight or passage apply on board, Hely and Harper's Wf.

BROAD SOUND and PORT MACKAY direct.— The regular trader AMY ROBSART, Corbett, master, is now receiving cargo at Market Wharf. For freight, &c., apply to J. L. HAYNES, on board.

RICHMOND RIVER.—THOMAS HENRY, loading cargo all parts. T. M'CAFFREY, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, to all parts, schooner WALLABY, now receiving cargo. Baltic Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, Blackwall.—MAY QUEEN, to-morrow at noon. Blow and Walsh, 11 and 13, King-st.

RICHMOND RIVER.—OCTOROON, all parts. North Arm. Lime-street Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, going to Coraki and Lismore.—The COMMERCE, Wright's Wharf.

FOR SALE, the schooner MYSTERY. PARBURY, BROTHERS.

YACHT DINGY for SALE (nearly new); price £6 5s. Apply to JOHN HARE, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR SALE, a large Ship's BOAT, nearly new, will carry about 4 tons; length 28 feet 10 inches, beam 5 feet 8 inches. Apply to Mr. Sempill, 235, Pitt-street, first floor.

FOR SALE, barque DUNKELD, 390 tons register, built Nova Scotia, 1862.

Length	131	7
Breadth	29	6
Depth	12	9

Thoroughly overhauled, newly metalled, and re-classed this year in Veritas 5 6 A, shifts without ballast, carries large cargo on light draft.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR SALE, the fine barque MIDAS, 542 tons register; the first-class barque WRESSEL CASTLE, 315 tons register; also, two very superior CHRONOMETERS. ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, for Calcutta, a SHIP, of about 1000 tons burden, to take horses. ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, at noon of TUESDAY, the 26th October, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending on the 30th September; and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Meeting. By order of the Board, E. MANNING, Manager.
I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 5th October.

MEETINGS

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Ballot for Shares per Rule 59.
Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of Rule 59, a Ballot MEETING for the allotment of unadvanced Shares will be held at the offices of the society, 237, George street, THIS DAY, 12th October, 1869, at 4 o'clock p.m., at which the attendance of all MEMBERS HOLDING UNADVANCED SHARES is requested. By order of the Board, JOHN FURKIS, Secretary.
237, George-street, 24th September, 1869.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given, that a Special MEETING of the Members will be held at the principal offices of the Society, New Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Director, in lieu of Joshua Frey Josephson, Esq., who has resigned.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., a duly qualified member of the Society, is the only CANDIDATE for the vacant seat.
Dated at Sydney, this 11th day of October, 1869. By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, YORK-STREET.
A Tea MEETING, in aid of the Funds of the above Church, will be held in the Schoolrooms, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had on application to Mr. DANKS, at the chapel, or the Wesleyan Book Depot, King-street.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.— The Committee will meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, Hon. Secretary.

ZETLAND LODGE, E.C., No. 675.—Monthly Meeting, This Evening, 7 o'clock. H. W. HOOPER, Sec.

MASONIC.—District Grand Lodge of New South Wales, E.C.—The Quarterly COMMUNICATION will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, in Clarence-street, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 7:30 p.m. By order of the R. W. District Grand Master, JOHN A. MATHEWS, District Grand Secretary.

PROTESTANT HALL PICNIC.—The Committee Meeting, at the Standard Office, Pitt-st. 7.30 sharp.

GYMNASIUM, 248, Castlereagh-street.—Present and Old Members are requested to attend a MEETING, at the Gymnasium, THIS EVENING, at 8, to take preliminary steps for another Complimentary Entertainment.

CAMPERDOWN.—A MEETING of the Members of the Church of England, resident in and about Camperdown, will be held (D.V.), THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Mission House, to consider the proposed erection of a Mission-room for the district. ROBERT TAYLOR.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, October 12th, in connection with the NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE, in the Congregational Schoolroom, Piper-street, near Ocean-street.
The following ministers will attend, with other gentlemen:—

Rev. Dr. Barry	Rev. R. J. Luckie
A. Burdett	S. Mitchell
T. S. Forsaith	R. Robinson
T. Gainford	Dr. Stanley
C. Hardie	B. Quaife.
T. Kemmis	

The chair will be taken at half-past seven o'clock.
SAMUEL GOOLD, Hon Sec.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—Committee MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

BALMAIN AND GLEBE ELECTORATE.—A Public MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Borough of Balmain, will be held, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 13th instant, to take into consideration the propriety of Petitioning Parliament, for a Division of the Electorate. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
F. ROPIER ROBINSON, Mayor.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, or Left in a Woolloomooloo 'bus, a PAISLEY SHAWL, one end bound with green ribbon. Reward if left with Mrs. BIRER, Toy Bazaar, William-street.

LOST, on Sunday evening last, in Woolloomooloo, a small Church of England PRAYER BOOK. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving the same at 252, George-street.

LOST, close to the Tollbar, on Parramatta Road, the back CUSHION of a Dogcart, covered with brown cloth and holland cover. Reward to finder, on application at Tollbar, or to J. H. MILLER, 183, Pitt-street.

FOUND, a DOG, with "A. Phillips" on the collar. Inquire 3, Francis-street, before 11 a.m.

FOUND, a Leathern BAG. The owner can have it by applying at 37, Oatley-lane, Woolloomooloo.

REWARD.—LOST, a small POODLE SLUT, hair clipped, answers to the name of "Desis." Any person detaining her after this date will be prosecuted. No. 271, Sussex-street.

STRAYED, two large GEESE. Finder rewarded by bringing them to Swan of Erin Hotel, Woolloomooloo-st.

EDUCATIONAL

A BOLD Business Handwriting or Bookkeeping for One Guinea. Mr. Norris, writing master, 166, Phillip-st.

A BEAUTIFUL and Fashionable Style of Writing to Ladies, in a few lessons. Mrs. Norris, 166, Phillip-st.

DEL SARTE'S Academy for Singing, &c., 156, Castlereagh-street. Lessons privately or in class.

EDUCATION, with Board and Music.—Little Girls, £7 10s per quarter. J. L. Sherriff, Wynyard-sq.

HERR HERZ, Professor of Music and Languages, Graduate of University of Leipsic. Schools attended. Address—Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

MUSIC thoroughly TAUGHT, 15s. per quarter. Music, Herald Office.

MRS. BRIDSON will receive her pupils in future at 24, Wynyard-square.

MASTERS and MATES instructed in Navigation, &c. W. Lewick, late master Royal Navy, 19, Hunter-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR

THAT PERSON who left the Pound Note, and BOY who left the Poncho, WM. SMITH, EDWARD SMITH, Mrs. FREDRIEND, and Mis. ROBERTS, call at once on HORDERN, Draper, Newtown.

WILLIAM L'ESTRANGE, write quickly to C. M. HASWELL, Searsdale, Victoria. Legacy left to wife.

PHYSICIANI, all is made right.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIRCULAR.
JOHN G. COHEN, Auctioneer, Broker, and General Commission Agent, having relinquished the Bank Auction Rooms, and taken an Office at 352, George-street, trusts that those who have hitherto favoured him with their confidence (extending over a period of thirty years) will still continue to do so. He is prepared to undertake outdoor sales of every description of merchandise, household furniture, produce, shares, &c., &c.
Sales conducted as formerly, for which auction room will be provided.
Advances obtained, and every description of agency undertaken.

HARRISON and JONES. STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, and CATTLE SALESMEN. WOOL STORES—Circular Quay. SALE YARDS—Victoria Yards, Petersham. OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—I have appointed Messrs. JOSEPH WARD and CO., of Sydney, Agents for the sale of my EAST INDIAN REMEDIES throughout the colony of New South Wales. (Signed) J. M. CONNELL.

NOTICE.—Certain IMITATIONS of CONNELL'S EAST INDIAN REMEDIES are abroad—the consumers of Connell's Remedies are cautioned against them.
CAUTION.
Mr. Samuel Hebblewhite, 13, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, is no longer agent for Connell's East Indian Remedies in Victoria, New South Wales, or Queensland. (Signed) J. M. CONNELL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. Messrs. BYRNES and TIGHE, having taken the premises in George-street known as the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, will, in a few days, be prepared to receive MERCHANDISE AND COLONIAL PRODUCE for sale privately or by public auction. Sydney, 8th October.

LAW INSTITUTE.—The offices of the Institute, No. 111, Elizabeth-street, are now open daily for the use of Members. In addition to the ordinary Library, the following publications can be referred to:—
Latest Law Reports
Proceedings of both Houses of Parliament
Acts of Parliament of Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland
Government Gazette, &c., &c.
E. A. MACKECHNIE, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS, &c.—In future it is requested that all NOTICES respecting the removal of night soil, &c., by the contractors for the borough, be sent to the Council Chambers. HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the Assigned ESTATE of M. M'MAHON, King-street, are requested to pay their accounts to Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, 344, George-street, before the 20th instant, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor. GEORGE MYERS, SAML. OWEN, Trustees.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.—This Bank will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for the Yearly Balance of Accounts. Customers are requested to send in their Pass-books. JAMES HENDERSON, Manager. Sydney, 8th October, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—W. B. LANCASHIRE, PORTMANTEAU Maker to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, his Excellency the Governor, and her Ladyship the Countess of BELMORE, from 121, Bathurst-street to 69, Coveny's-buildings, next to Constable and Turner's, MARKET-STREET EAST. N.B.—The above respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

DR. FLATAU, at the urgent request of his friends, has prolonged his departure from Sydney until THIS AFTERNOON. The specimens of Gold Quartz from Trunkey Creek will therefore continue to be exhibited at the Royal Hotel.

CONVEYANCING and DEEDS OFFICE, New Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.—Great REDUCTION in CHARGES.—Mr. SMART, duly authorised Conveyancer of Supreme Court, established 15 years, prepares Conveyances, Transfers, Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, and all other documents relating to all real and personal estate. Charge, in ordinary cases, 1 to 2 guineas, without delay.

METROPOLITAN BREWERY, 119, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
HENFREY and TOOHEY, having entered the field as Brewers, intimate to their friends and the general public, that they are prepared to supply Ale, having all the good qualities of the imported without its narcotic influence. The Ale brewed in the neighbouring colonies has almost superseded the imported, being more suited to the climate. H. and T., seeing no reason why such should not be the result here, confidently anticipate that the eradication of the existing prejudice against ale of colonial production will be only a question of time, and that New South Wales, in this as in most other articles, may be entirely independent of the home market.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY. On 1st July last the METER PRICE of GAS was REDUCED 1s. 6d. per 1000 feet, being 15 per cent. NO CHARGE for Service Pipes. NO CHARGE for use of METERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, late of Comber-street, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, carpenter, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named Benjamin Williams, deceased, may be granted to JOANNA WILLIAMS, of Comber-street, Paddington, aforesaid, widow, the executrix named in and appointed by the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased.
Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1869.
ROBERT RAYMOND BAILEY, Proctor for the said executrix, 116, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of GRACE DANGAR, late of Grantham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, the Creditors of the above-named Grace Dangar, deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of August last, and probate of whose will and codicil thereto was, on the sixth day of October instant, granted to WILLIAM JOHN DANGAR, and HENRY CARY DANGAR, two of the Executors named therein (leave being reserved to FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR, the remaining Executor, to come in and prove the same), are, on or before the fifteenth day of December next, to send the particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS to Messieurs ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Exchange, Sydney aforesaid, the Solicitors for the said William John Dangar, and Henry Cary Dangar, and in default thereof the said Executors will, after the said fifteenth day of December next, proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which notice shall then have been received.
Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1869.
ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Exchange, Sydney.

NOTICE.—If Mr. Wm. WEBB, late of Forbes-street, does not REMOVE his goods on or before the 23rd of this month, they will be sold to defray expenses. JULIUS MONTEFIORE.

BRAIDWOOD AND ARALUEN DIGGINGS.— On and after the 20th instant, FOUR-HORSE COACHES will PLY between NELLIGEN and BRAIDWOOD in immediate connection with the Clyde River Steamers. Fares only 5s 6d each way, in addition to the steamer fares, and affording the most economical transit between Sydney and those districts.

DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE.
Subscriptions and Donations thankfully received.
E. RAMSAY, Collector, 279, George-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Mr. B. SHORT (local agent of the above) has requested the undersigned to attend to all his correspondence pertaining to Life Assurance during his absence from the colony.
E. RAMSAY, 279, George-street, Sydney.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY No. 2.
LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST.
Only a few Shares now remain undisposed of.
The Hall will be open, THIS EVENING, from 7 till 9 for the receipt of Subscriptions and applications for new shares.
Entrance fee, 1s 3d; weekly subscriptions, 2s 9d; shares, £150.
No back arrears required on entering.
T. MILLER, Secretary.

THE DINGY that was taken from the Patent Slip, on Sunday. Please return the same.

STOCK SHARES AND MONEY

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.—The Australian Mutual Provident Society is prepared to LEND MONEY upon the security of first-class freeholds, on ordinary fixed mortgage, at current rates of interest, or repayable by instalments in conformity with the following reduced scale, viz.—

TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100 with interest.

In Years.	Half-yearly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.
2	£27 4 6	£13 10 1	£4 9 7
3	18 16 4	9 6 3	3 1 9
4	14 10 11	7 4 5	2 7 11
5	12 0 6	5 19 8	1 19 1
6	10 6 11	5 2 9	1 14 1
7	9 3 2	4 10 11	1 10 2

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Principal Office, Sydney, 24th July, 1868.

MONEY TO LEND.—£100 to £500, at low rate of interest. WANT, SON, and JOHNSON, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Capital, £50,000.
Offices—51, Hunter-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.
This Company is formed with a view of assisting Professional Men, Government Officials, Tradesmen, and others who may be temporarily in want of a Money Loan, without their having to resort to extreme measures. This Company will make such advances on the following easy and equitable terms:—
Sums from £5 to £5000 can be obtained on personal and other securities, repayable by weekly instalments of ONE SHILLING in the pound, or arrangements can be made for monthly or quarterly payments. Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 10s, to be repaid by twenty weekly instalments.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. Advances made on deposit of deeds of freehold and leasehold property; bills of sale, merchandise, certificates, reversionary interests, or any other tangible security.
All money transactions entertained, and advances guaranteed within twenty-four hours after application, if securities approved of.
Forms and other information can be had at the Company's Offices.
Office hours, from 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

TRUST MONEY. Several Sums for Investment. ROLIN and SALTER, Solicitors, 209, Pitt-street.

MOST Money LENT on plate, watches, jewellery, and furniture, at Molloy's Pawn Office, Bathurst-street.

MONEY LENT, to any amount, on watches, plate, jewellery, at I. Himmelhoch's, 292, Castlereagh-st.

W. T. MUSTON AND CO., STOCK and SHAREBROKERS, Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street, effect immediate sales of shares and debentures at current market rates, and possess great facilities for disposing houses, land, or station properties.

BANK and other Shares and Debentures always obtained and disposed of by Barton and Melhado, 165, Pitt-st.

MONEY.—£5 to £20 to LEND without security, £20 to £3000, from 5 per cent. Office, 107, Elizabeth-st. N.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property. G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

£5 TO £500 TO LEND, on Furniture, 'Buses, Cabs, Bills, and Certificates. 11, Barrack-street.

£100 TO £500 to be LENT, on mortgage. R. W. ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-street.

QUEENSLAND Debenture, for SALE; also, a Meerschaum Pipe, coloured. Q. P., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, 1000 Queensland Debentures; also, Bank, Steam, Insurance, Gas, Mining, and other Shares. W. CHATFIELD, 69, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to SELL Four Shares in the Industrial Building Society. Address A. B. X., Herald.

SHARES FOR SALE.
Australian Joint Stock Bank
Bank of New South Wales
City Bank
Commercial Bank
Australasian Steam Navigation Co.
Clarence River Steam Co. (old and new)
Hunter River New Steam Co.
Illawarra Steam Navigation Co.
New South Wales Marine Assurance Co.
Sydney Insurance Co.
United Insurance Co.
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co.
Waratah Coal Co.
Sydney Trunkey Gold Mining Co.
JOSIAH MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

WANTED, £50, for three months; security given. State interest and terms, Toohey, 247, Castlereagh-st.

BUSINESS CARDS

A CARD.—MR. GEORGE MERRIMAN, Solicitor, [illegible]'s-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. CARNEY, Dressmaker, 235½, Macquarie-street.

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, Accountant, 344, George-street. Tradesmen's books adjusted; debts, &c., collected.

A CARD.—R. AUDSLEY and CO., Family Grocers (successors to Richard Thame), 413, George-street.

AMERICAN Restaurant.—Dinner daily from 12 to 4 p.m.; Soup, Joints, Entrées, Pudding, with Tea, 6d.

BATHS, BATHS, hot, cold, and shower, 1s each. W. CAFFYN, Hairdresser, 315, George-street.

C. W. CALDWELL, Retail and Family GROCER, 278, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

FUTURE REVEALED.—Events foretold; nativities calculated. Private consultation, 1s; ditto, by letter, state when and where born, and enclose with fourteen 1d. stamps. C. EDWARDS, Phrenologist, 6, Bridge-street.

ICE-WATER, Ices, Strawberries and Cream, daily, at Mrs. Durnz, 293, George-street.

J. HORBURY HUNT, Architect and Civil Engineer, has REMOVED to the (old) Bible Hall. Entrance from Spring-street.

MUSIC neatly COPIED. Specimens at CLARKE'S, 23, Hunter-street.

MISS HAYES'S elegantly-trimmed Models, at London prices. Ladies' materials cut and fitted. King-st.

MRS. SHAW, Parisian Stay and Corset Maker, 160, Castlereagh-st., between King and Hunter streets.

MR. FLETCHER, Dentist, No. 9, Wynyard-square, begs to give notice that he will be absent from Sydney during the month of November.

NOTICE.—REMOVAL.— JOHN G. COHEN, Auctioneer, Broker, and Commission Agent, removed to 352, George-street, six doors south of the Bank Auction Rooms.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

ALARMING SACRIFICE. Startling Reduction.—First-class PHOTO, 5s doz. J. Yates, 432, George-st.

THOUSANDS BUY, ALL SHOULD TRY.

FOR SALE.—A splendid HARMONIUM. Price £35; cost, £70. 13, O'Connell-street.

LEMAIRE'S London and Paris Toy and Fancy Bazaar, 472, George-street, opposite the Markets.

TOYS, Dolls, Fancy Articles, in endless variety, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, 472, George-street.

FANCY CHIGNON Bands and Combs. E. DAVIS' Fancy Bazaar, 98, King-street.

PORTMANTEAUS, Bonnet Boxes, Railway Trunks. E. DAVIS, 98, King-street.

TOYS, Dolls, and Fancy Articles.—The cheapest and best assortment. E. DAVIS, 98, King-street.

COUNTER FOR SALE. S. BONNETT, York-street.

BOOKS STATIONERY & MUSIC

COLONIAL LAW REFORM, By T. J. FISHER, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
THE DRAFT COLONIAL REFORM ACT 1869.
The Pamphlet and Draft Act will be published in a few days. Price 2s.
READING and CO., George-street.

COPYING PRESSES, patent detached lever, with warranted wrought iron beam; PRICE 21s each. These presses are recommended with great confidence for their cheapness, strength, and utility. They are especially adapted for those who require a small, compact, and convenient copying press. J. READING and CO., 356, George-street, Sydney.

BEZIQUE.—This new and interesting game can now be obtained complete for 3s 6d, at J. READING and CO.'S, 356, George-street, Sydney.

CHILDREN'S WRITING CASES, from 2s 6d each. J. READING and CO., 356, George-street, Sydney.

EBONY and WALNUT INKSTANDS.—A choice assortment just unpacked, from 7s 6d to 63s each. J. READING and CO., 356, George-street, Sydney.

PATENT WOOD LETTER CLIPS, fancy inlaid wood, gilt springs; price 1s each. These clips are equal in simplicity to the well-known American article; they are much stronger in the springs, and take a firmer hold of papers, &c. J. READING and CO., 356, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Publican's General LICENSE, transfer and removal guaranteed. H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-st.

JUST PUBLISHED, price 6d, post 8d, a Manual of the Tonic Sol-fa Method, part I: A complete exposition of the system as taught in the Public and Denominational Schools of New South Wales, with a large number of progressive exercises, by James C. Fisher, Singing Master to the Council of Education. J. J. MOORE, Australian Book Mart, George-street.

CASSELL'S FAMILY BIBLE, containing 900 engravings, with references, notes, condensed concordance, medium 4to gilt, 40s; ditto ditto French morocco, extra, 60s. J. J. MOORE, Australian Book Mart, George-street.

BIBLES, with Psalms, gilt 1s 6d, post 2s. J. J. MOORE, Australian Book Mart, George-street.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES for filling albums, 8d each, 6s doz. Turner's Cheap Book Shop, 26, Hunter-st.

PUBLICATIONS

THE NEW JOURNAL, "ONCE A MONTH," contains:— Democracy, Copyright in Literature, Art, Horticulture, a Tale of the Australian Coast, "The Attorney's Clerk, how he got the sack," "All for Gold," "A Mother's Thoughts," "Little Confidences," "On Smoking," &c., &c. Number 1. October 1st. Price, one shilling. All booksellers. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Chromo-Lithographers, Lithographic and Letter-press Printers, Engravers, Bookbinders, &c., 108, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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FLOUR AND WHEAT.

ADELAIDE	Magarey's superfine
	Hart's superfine
	Duffield's superfine
	Duffield's household
	Stevens' superfine
	Palmer's superfine
	Dawson's superfine
	Crawford's superfine
PORT MACDONELL..	Commercial Mills
	Wahl Mills
LAUNCESTON	Emerald Mills
	Scone Mills
	Carrick Mills.
CALIFORNIAN	In quarter-sacks.
Adelaide wheat	
Port Macdonell wheat	
Launceston wheat.	

BEILBY and SCOTT.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney. Superfine Flour, Seconds, Kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c. The best and cheapest in Sydney.

JAMES PEMELL and CO., Parramatta-street, and opposite Railway Station gates, Sydney. Superfine Flour, best Seconds, Kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c. Best quality, lowest prices.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR.— GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL MILLS, just landed ex Annie Main, on SALE by GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., 362, George-street.

HART'S ADELAIDE FLOUR on SALE. CHARLES WILSON, 14, Barrack-street.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Best brands, superfine, for SALE. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

ADELAIDE WHEAT.—Prime samples for SALE. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

YENGARIE Ox and Sheep TONGUES on SALE. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

LIVERPOOL Coarse and Fine SALT, now landing ex Zemindar and Dilawur. H. BELL, Pitt-street.

CORN.—CORN, 1s 9d per bushel, 60 lbs. G. WELLS, Coal and Produce Agent, Market Wharf.

POTATOES.—POTATOES, in any quantity, £7 10s per ton. L. MORAN, Victoria Wharf.

SWALLOW and ARIELL'S celebrated plain and fancy Biscuits. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA. MARAVILLA COCOA. Sole proprietors, TAYLOR BROTHERS, London.
The Cocoa (or Cacao) of Maravilla is the true Theobroma of Linnæus. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favoured portion. Taylor, Brothers, having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled cocoa, have, by the skilful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is so undeniably the perfection of prepared cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homœopaths and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many, who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.
"A SUCCESS UNPRECEDENTED."
See following Extract from the Globe of May 14, 1868.
"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor, Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor, Brothers' original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London.

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Declared by connoisseurs to be the only GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ASK FOR LEA and PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA and PERRINS' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle, and stopper.
Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
Agents — MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE.—Black Pepper, very cheap; white pepper, cloves, nutmegs, pimento, coffee, rice, tapioca, sago, orange pekoe and gunpowder tea, and coir fibre. F. G. LENDER and CO., 10, New Pitt-street.

BOY BENDIXEN.—New season choicest TEAS just landed at W. Douglass's, Golden Fleece, King-street.

PORTER. Porter.—Borthwick's pints, the best in Sydney. 2 doz. for 10s, or 4s 6d by case. Kidman.

BUTTER. Butter.—The very best butter in Sydney, only 9d per lb. C. KIDMAN.

C. KIDMAN, South Head Road, Paddington, Haymarket, William-st., George-st., and Parramatta-st.

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DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTION.

The Treasurer in account with the New South Wales Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution:—

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in Commercial Bank at the close of last year	£107	6	3
Balance in Secretary's hands, ditto petty cash	0	17	6
Amount of subscriptions and donations for the year, with payments for clothing and school fees	510	10	6
Amount of annual grant from the Government	450	0	0
Legacy of the late W. Manson, Esq.	100	0	0
Ditto ditto Mrs. Elizabeth Austen	10	0	0
	£1178	14	3

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EXPENDITURE.

By salary of Matron, Teachers, and wages	£260	6	8
House rent for twelve months	100	0	0
Provisions, water, &c.	252	12	4
Drapery, clothing, boots, &c.	75	0	5
Furniture, repairs to premises, &c.	77	10	4
Medicine and fuel	29	3	9
Collecting expenses, commission, &c.	28	4	10
Stationery, printing, and advertising, and printing report	58	4	10
Balance of purchase of books for the education of the blind	6	3	6
Petty house expenses, vegetables, &c.	16	4	3
Sundries, prizes for school, hire of School of Arts for annual meeting	9	2	9
Amount of draft remitted to England for passage of Teacher, with expenses thereon	101	6	0
Amount paid for passage of teacher from Victoria	4	0	0
Interest on overdrawn account at Bank	1	0	9
Balance in Commercial Bank	159	13	10
	£1178	14	3

W. LOVE, Treasurer.

Audited and found Correct,—
EDWIN J. BRILBY.
JOHN FRASER.
Sydney, 9th October, 1869.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c., received by the TREASURER of the DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTION, from October 1st, 1868, to October 4th, 1869:—

Rev. G. Hurst	£1	1	0
Sir William Manning	1	1	0
Mrs. Breillat	1	0	0
J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.	2	2	0
H. F. P. Bringelly	0	5	0
A. Deane, treasurer of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church	2	0	0
A. Hordern, jun., Esq., Darling Point	5	0	0
Messrs. Prince, Bray, and Ogg	2	2	0
Mr. George Watts	2	0	0
W. Page, Esq.	0	10	6
Pemell and Co., donation	1	1	0
James Pollock, Esq., Queensland, school fee	6	6	0
C. Sidey, Esq.	2	2	0
J. Watson, Esq.	1	1	0
S. Zolner, Esq.	0	5	0
E. Joy	1	1	0
R. Miller, Esq.	0	10	0
Messrs. Fanning, Griffith	1	0	0
Miss Little, 1868	5	0	0
Miss Little, 1869	5	0	0
R. Dalton, Esq.	0	10	6
Office Call	0	5	0
J. Bowler, Esq. (Cooma)	1	0	0
M. H. Stephen, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Wolfskehl, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Manson, Esq.	2	10	0
Messrs. Allan, Street, and Norton	2	2	0
J. H. L.	0	10	6
Hon. T. Holt	2	0	0
Messrs. R. and H. Hutchinson (Murrumburrah)	2	0	0
Mrs. J. Kelly	1	1	0
Messrs. Ahrenfeld and Selby	1	1	0
R. Harnett, Esq.	1	1	0
J. J. Slade, Esq.	1	0	0
J. Hurst and Co.	1	0	0
A. Campbell, Esq.	1	1	0
T. J. Bown, Esq.	0	10	0
J. Staff, Esq. (Parramatta)	0	10	0
J. Williams, Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. Singer, Tasmania, clothing	1	0	0
Mrs. Milner, Namoi River, ditto	3	0	0
H. Phillips, Esq.	1	0	0
C. Lewis, Esq., Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 386, S. C. of Free and Accepted Masons	2	2	0
The Oriental Bank, per S. Murray, Esq., Manager	5	5	0
Mrs. Lamb, senior	1	1	0
Madame Dutruc	1	1	0
Dr. Jones	1	1	0
F. H. Dangar, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Dangar, senior	2	2	0
E. Raynes, Esq.	1	0	0
W. Rae, Esq.	2	2	0
P. Sullivan, Esq., fees and clothing	8	5	0
P. Sullivan, Esq. subscription	2	0	0
W. Larmer, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Francis Bennett, 109, William-street, donation	20	0	0
John E. Begg, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Yeoman, Esq.	1	1	0
W. C. Renwick, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Owen, Esq.	0	10	6
J. B. Sharpe, Esq. (Adelong)	1	1	0
E. D. Nicolle, Esq.	0	10	6
J. Frazer, Esq.	5	5	0
A. B. Armstrong and Co.	1	1	0
Dr. C. Muller	2	2	0
Mrs. Wilson, Queensland, clothing	3	19	0
Professor Pell	1	1	0
Mrs. H. C. Dangar	1	0	0
Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co.	1	1	0
Mrs. Smidmore	1	1	0
Lord Belmore	3	0	0
E. T. Penfold, Esq.	2	2	0
Messrs. Warburton and Sons	1	1	0
Mrs. Russell, North Shore	0	5	0
H. Allan, Esq., North Shore	1	0	0
R. B. Terry, Esq.	1	1	0
R. T. Ford, Esq.	1	1	0
Robert Sempill, Esq.	1	1	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, per C. Langford, secretary	5	0	0
Mrs. Leggatt	1	0	0
J. Strickland, Esq., J.P., Forbes	1	1	0
J. Brush, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.	1	1	0
Mrs. J. H. Baillie	1	0	0
Messrs. Peate and Harcourt	1	1	0
J. Norton, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. Brown and Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. Thompson and Giles	2	2	0
Messrs. J. Levick and Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. J. B. Holdsworth and Co.	2	2	0
Messrs. H. Woolnough and Co.	1	1	0
H. Bell, Esq.	1	1	0
G. Durham, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Wingate	1	1	0
Donation by a lady	25	0	0
B. Buchanan, Esq.	2	2	0
J. F. Holle, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Mackenzie, school fee	5	0	0
J. Henry, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Harriet King	2	0	0
Mrs. Yeend, sen.	1	0	0
Mrs. Atherdon, donation	5	0	0
T. Walker, Esq., Yaralla, Concord	10	0	0
Mrs. Atherdon, subscription	2	2	0
Mrs. W. Teale	1	0	0
Rev. G. Hurst, school fee	5	0	0
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Tasmania, school fee	25	0	0
P. Sullivan, Esq., school fee	6	5	0
Bequest of the late William Manson, Esq.	100	0	0
Mrs. Hassall, Camden, per Rev. G. King	1	0	0
Robert Stewart, Esq., Gogilderie, school fee	37	10	0
Mrs. Petts	3	0	0
Rev. Dr. Stanley	0	10	6
G. W. Page	0	10	6
George King, Esq.	1	1	0
Harrison and Attwood	1	1	0
Mrs. Robley	1	0	0
T. C. Breillat, Esq.	1	1	0
E. Bennett, Esq.	1	1	0
J. H. Neale, Esq.	2	2	0
Messrs. Towns and Co.	2	2	0
Mrs. Ogilvie	1	1	0
J. G. Ross, Esq.	2	2	0
F. Lassetter, Esq.	1	1	0
Farmer, Painter, and Pope	1	1	0
J. Pemell and Co.	1	1	0
J. B. Sharpe, Esq., Green Hills, Adelong	1	1	0
D. Jones, Esq.	2	2	0
Messrs. Beilby and Scott	1	1	0
Mrs. M'Donald	2	0	0
Mrs. J. Terry Hughes	0	10	6
Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.	2	2	0
Messrs. Farbury, Brothers	1	1	0
Misses Cooksey	1	1	0
A. Berry, Esq.	1	1	0
H. H. Beauchamp	2	2	0
James Hart, Esq., M.L.A.	0	10	0
J. H. Thomas, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Small, clothing	2	0	0
Mrs. Jones, ditto	1	0	0
Hugh Nolan, Esq.	1	0	0
George Watts, Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. Saunders, clothing	1	0	0
Mrs. Kelly, Appin, clothing	1	0	0
E. D., a thank-offering from Port Macquarie, per Mrs. E. Deas Thomson	2	0	0
Mrs. Alexander Campbell, per Rev. Mr. Milne	1	0	0
J. Brewster, Esq.	3	3	0
E. Barton, Esq., Bowenfels	1	1	0
R. L. Jenkins, Esq., Nepean Towers	1	1	0
Archibald Campbell, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Aspinall	1	1	0
The Misses Reddall, Glen Alpine, Campbelltown, 1867-68-69-70	4	0	0
A. Campbell, Esq., Yass	1	1	0
E. Harpreaves, Esq., Hillgrove, Armidale	1	0	0
A. S. Leather, Esq.	2	2	0
G. A. Mansfield, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. J. Jacobs and Co.	1	1	0
Professor Smith	2	2	0
Mrs. H. Moore, Barncleuth	1	1	0
Messrs. Smythe and Wells	0	10	6
Messrs. D. Jones and Co.	2	2	0
Hon. Sir W. Manning, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Rev. H. King	0	10	6
Bequest of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Austen	10	0	0
Church of England Sabbath School, Queanbeyan, Mr. W. G. O'Neill	0	19	0
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J. J. Woodward, ditto	0	5	0
W. G. O'Neill	0	2	6
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H. C. Dangar, Esq.	3	3	0
Hon. J. Hay, M.L.C.	2	0	0
Mrs. Jane Dunsmure	0	10	0
Mrs. Harrison	1	1	0
P. J. Elliott and Co.	1	0	0
Hon. T. Holt, M.L.C.	2	0	0
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen	1	1	0
Flavelle, Brothers, and Roberts	1	1	0
Rabone, Feez, and Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. Sharwood and Co.	1	1	0
C. W. Lloyd, Esq.	1	1	0
Callaghan and Son	1	1	0
Mrs. Chauvel	1	0	0
Dr. Brereton	2	2	0
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J. Wearne, Esq.	1	1	0
E. Knox, Esq.	2	2	0
Captain Fox	1	1	0
Mrs. J. D. M'Lean	1	0	0
Mrs. Lawson, sen.	1	1	0
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Caird, Paterson, and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Fairfax and Sons	3	0	0
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G. L. Gibson, Esq., Bendemeer	1	0	0
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Messrs. W. and S. Gardiner	1	1	0
Messrs. Cohen, Brothers	1	1	0
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Stephen J. Pearson, Esq., Parramatta	1	1	0
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W. Saber, Esq., ditto	12	10	0
C. M.	0	2	6
Rev. George King	1	1	0
Mrs. Coles, school fee	1	0	0
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Mrs. H. Buchanan	6	10	0
Mrs. Morgan, clothing	1	0	0
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Rev. Father Dwyer	1	1	0
His Grace Archbishop Polding	1	1	0
Mrs. Booth	0	10	6
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Rev. J. Graham	1	0	0
G. Wilson, Esq.	1	1	0
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J. Turner, Esq.	0	5	0
C. Lemaire, Esq.	0	10	6
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October 11, 1869.

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LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Jane Day, a meeting for examination on behalf of the official assignee. Insolvent and Emma Robberds were examined by Mr. Curtis. The last named was directed to produce, on the 14th October, a document signed by insolvent on or about the 13th August last. The meeting adjourned until the 14th October.

In the estate of Nicholas Stapleton, an examination on behalf of the official assignee. Insolvent was examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, as also were William Lawler, John Murphy, Martin Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, and Thomas Purcell. The examination terminated.

SURRENDER.

Frederick Lane Cotton, of Sydney, gentleman. Liabilities, £186 7s. 10d., of which £25 is secured. Assets, £77 2s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Stephen Butts, of Sydney, hotel proprietor. Liabilities, £2202 1s. 4d., of which £1095 is secured. Assets, £456 10s.

Henry Thomas Chick, of Bathurst, painter and glazier. Liabilities, £233 2s. 6d. Assets, £223 16s. 1d.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, October 12.—Before Country Commissioner: John Wilmot, second, Wollongong, at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 13, at 11 a.m.—Before Chief Commissioner: John Barry, third; Robert M'Keown, third; Frederick Henry Hunt, second; Francis Marshall Brown, special, proof of debts; William John O'Brien, single or only meeting; Charles Hardie, first; Alexander Anderson, first.

Friday, October 15, at 11 a.m.—Before Chief Commissioner: Thomas Wynne Knight, second; William Kendall, single, or only meeting; Joseph Myers, first; Thomas Scard, first; Richard Moss, single or only meeting; Thomas Field, single or only meeting; Daniel Dunlop, single or only meeting; James Glass, single or only meeting.

Friday, October 15.—Before District Commissioner: Thomas Benson, single or only meeting, Maitland, at 11 a.m.; Edward O'Brien, single or only meeting, Bathurst, at 11 a.m.; Robert Downie, single or only meeting, Maitland, at 11.30.; Andrew Doyle, senior, special, for proof of debts, Maitland, at 12, noon.

Monday, October 18.—Before District Commissioner: Henry Burns, single or only meeting, Braidwood, at 11 a.m.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, October 12, at 11 a.m.: Applications for certificates in the estates of Edward Punch (of the firm of Punch and Treleaven); William Wilthew (of the firm of Blackburn and Co.); John Tucker; William Francis Pickering, adjourned from 5th instant; Enoch Hughes, adjourned from 5th instant; George Kinniwell, adjourned from 5th instant.

Tuesday, October 19, at 11 a.m.—Applications for certificates: John Campbell Shannon, Alexander Lindsay, William M'Fadzean, William Ray, Hotrex Read; Donald M'Donald, adjourned from the 21st September last; Michael M'Mahon, adjourned from the 5th October instant; Edmond Wall, adjourned from the 5th October instant.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, October 14th, at 11 a.m.: Rule nisi for the compulsory sequestration of the estate of John Burton, by Harris Levy Nelson, granted on the 30th September last, returnable this day. Motion by Mr. Sempill: Philip Risby Holdsworth, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Motion by Mr. Sempill: William Andrew Mitchell, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Motion: Patrick M'Ginley, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Motion: Thomas Moore, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Motion: Thomas Amos, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Spence, Powell, Evans, Vickery, and Hunt.

Of thirty-five prisoners who were brought before the Court, eight were discharged and seven were remanded.

Eight persons were fined 5s. each, seven were fined 10s. each, and one was fined 20s., for drunkenness, riotous behaviour, and using obscene language in public places.

John Merrey and James Smith were fined 20s., or in default of payment to be imprisoned seven days, for obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty.

Jane Patnude, found guilty of being an idle and disorderly person, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Mary Ann Hill was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days for riotous behaviour.

On the summons paper were seven cases, of which one was dismissed, and four were postponed. Cousens v. Orr, was a case to recover possession of a gold ring, of the value of 25s., which the information alleged was illegally detained. Defendant not appearing the case was heard exparte, and an order was made for the delivery of the property. In Ryan v. Williams, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act to recover possession of premises situated in Brougham-place, the defendant consented to an order or warrant to lie in the office seven days. Nearly the whole of the day was occupied in a case, Rose v. Rose, under the Deserted Wives' Act, but which was not concluded.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Lyons, Cohen, Hunt, Macintosh, and Raphael have been summoned for Bench duty on Tuesday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. A. Thompson, and Mr. Williams.

Nine drunkards were severally punished.

Robert Nicholson was sentenced to pay a fine of 10s., in default three days' imprisonment, for indecently exposing his person in Charlotte place.

Francis Marsick was brought before the Court, charged with being drunk and disorderly on Church-hill, for which offence he was mulcted in the sum of 10s.; and for wilfully damaging a coat, to the amount of 10s., the property of William Pringle, he was ordered to pay that sum, with the alternative of six days in gaol.

James Siddle was locked up for riotous behaviour in George-street, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default to be sent to gaol for seven days.

Ralph Proctor and Frederick Wilson appeared on summons, charged with using obscene language, and were sentenced to pay a fine of 10s., and 8s. costs of court each, in default three days' incarceration.

Joseph Williams was brought before the court in custody charged with exhibiting indecent cards to a female in the Domain, on Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, for which offence he was sent to gaol for two days. The female in question was also charged with indecent behaviour, and was discharged.

James Creaton, 11, was charged with being under the age of 16 years, habitually wandering about the streets in no lawful occupation. Prisoner, whose mother deposed that she had no control over him, was ordered to be sent on board the training ship Vernon.

John Miller was sent to gaol for one month for stealing a pair of boots, valued at 10s. 6d., the property of Alexander Fogg; and for stealing a gold albert and sundry articles of wearing apparel, the property of Thomas Moore, he was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. The same prisoner was also committed to take his trial at the same Court for stealing a watch, valued at £4, the property of Neil Hanson.

Lucy Holmes v. Ann Casey was a case for the detention of property, in which their Worships made an order for the restitution of the property on payment of 20s. due by complainant to defendant.

Emile Busine was brought up on remand on a charge of bigamy. Elizabeth O'Neill deposed: On the 22nd July last I was married to the prisoner by the Rev. Dr. Lang, at his residence in Jamison-street; I found in prisoner's box last Saturday, after he had been arrested for threatening to take my life, the marriage lines produced, which bear his signature, and by which it appears that he was married to Sarah Ann Poland on the 25th April, 1859, at Greymouth; I believe she is alive still; the letter produced, I believe, is from her; the envelope bears the New Zealand post-mark, August 25, 1869; prisoner told me that he lived with another woman, but was not married to her; I am only 19 years of age, but I represented that I was 21 when I was married. Susannah Matthews deposed: I am the wife of John Matthews, of the Sydney Observatory; I have known prisoner since last May twelve-months, when he was engaged to go as camp-keeper at Lake George, and he introduced the woman whose likeness is shown to me as his wife, and the letter produced by the last witness is partly in her handwriting; they lived together as man and wife; prisoner went away to Lake George and left her in Sydney, and about a month afterwards she returned to New Zealand; they told me they had lived in South Africa; after she went to New Zealand I received two or three letters from her for prisoner, who called for them; I did not hear of his marriage with last witness until last Sunday, when she called at my house; prisoner's first wife left Sydney for New Zealand in the barque Fanny Fisher, taking with her her two children, a boy aged seven, and a girl aged five years. Emily Angles deposed: I am the wife of Gustave Angles, landlord of the Shamrock Hotel; prisoner and his wife stopped at our house about fourteen months ago; this is her likeness, and I think her Christian name was Sarah. Alice Lee, servant at Dr. Lang's house, deposed to having witnessed a marriage by Dr. Lang between the prisoner and Elizabeth O'Neill. Elizabeth O'Neill, re-sworn, states: I produce a certificate of prisoner's discharge from the German Legion, signed by Colonel Murray, whose name appears in the duplicate original register of prisoner's marriage with Sarah Ann Poland, and which marriage certificate is attested to by the chaplain whose name is signed to the performance of the ceremony. Susannah Matthews, re-sworn, states, on giving prisoner one of the letters from New Zealand, he took the likeness out of the envelope and showed her the likeness produced, saying, "That is my wife's likeness; what do you think of it?" Prisoner, in defence, stated: I am not married to Sarah Ann Poland, and she deserted me eighteen months ago; my first wife is dead. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Criminal Court, to be held on the 15th November.

Charles Crawford, 10, was ordered to be locked up from half-past 3 o'clock until 5, for stealing flowers from the Union Club gardens.

LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT.

IN EQUITY.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock. Motions and Petitions: Mackenzie v. Dunn and others, hearing.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—At 10.30: Donohue v. Seale and others, receiver's second account and costs. At 11 a.m.: Merewether and others v. Wolfskehl and others, receiver's first account; Aspinall v. Wolfskehl and others, receiver's first account. At 2 p.m.: Malcolm and others v. Harris, adjourned taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.

CAUSE LIST.—Gannon v. Boylan, Moore and another v. Harris Davis v. St. George, O'Connor v. Beatson, Drane v. Card, Borough of North Willoughby v. Eales, Bowman v. Smart, Anderson v. Marshall.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE usual fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the temporary Town-hall, York-street. There were present his Worship the Mayor, with Aldermen Hurley, Caraher, Merriman, Steel, Macintosh, Butler, Bradford, Chapman, Hordern, Kippax, Andrews, Oatley, Day.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

Reports were received from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, on the lease of the Lime-street Wharf, and on the settlement of Mr. J. Byrnes's claim.

Reports were also received from the Water, Improvement, Sewerage, and Lighting Committees, recommending certain improvements.

PETITIONS.

Alderman HORDERN, on behalf of Alderman Murphy, presented a petition from residents of Bay-street, asking that the level of that street might be fixed.

Alderman HORDERN presented a petition from residents in Pembroke-street, asking for the extension of that street.

Alderman HORDERN presented a petition from residents of Swan-street, asking for sewerage.

Alderman KIPPAX presented a petition from residents in Exeter-place, asking for sewerage.

SEWERAGE.

The following letter from Dr. A'Beckett was read:—

"229, Macquarie-street, Sydney, October 9th, 1869.

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and City Council.

"Gentlemen,—I beg, respectfully, to call your attention to the offensive condition of the sewers in the street in which I reside—(Macquarie street). The effluvia arising from them has lately become so intolerable as to lead me to fear lest some outbreak of fever should arise from this cause.

"Trusting that you will be good enough to take some immediate steps towards remedying an evil, which must not only be a source of annoyance to many others besides myself, but may imperil the health of the citizens,

"I remain, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"ARTHUR M. A'BECKETT."

The MAYOR directed the Town Clerk to read the following report from the City Engineer on this subject:—

"The Macquarie-street and Phillip-street Sewers are not in any way connected with the air shaft, hence, frequent complaints are received of the nuisance, from foul air arising from the gullies. All the other sewers in No. 1 section (excepting the before-mentioned), are ventilated by the air shaft in Hyde Park, and the ventilation is so perfect, that no single instance has occurred of a complaint having been made of foul air arising from the gullies into the streets or into houses. The gullies in Macquarie and Phillip streets are trapped; but these can be of no avail whilst a pressure of noxious gases is allowed to accumulate within the sewers, for want of proper vent to carry them off. I would recommend that a 12-inch stoneware pipe be laid, from the end of the Macquarie-street sewer along St. James's-road to the Elizabeth-street sewer, and a short branch from Phillip-street to connect with it—these sewers would then be ventilated by the air shaft. I estimate the cost of this work will not exceed £170.

"E. BELL, City Engineer.

"October 11, 1869."

Alderman CHAPMAN thought that this matter ought to be attended to at once, and that the Mayor should be empowered to have the necessary improvements made to remedy the evils complained of.

MOTIONS.

Alderman BRADFORD moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was put and passed.

SEWERAGE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved the following resolutions,—"1. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a stoneware sewer be laid in Crown-road, at a cost of £195, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a 16-inch stoneware sewer be laid from the corner of Argyle-street to the sewer in Windmill-street, at a cost of £46, be adopted. 3. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a stoneware sewer be laid in Munn-street to the water's edge, at a cost of £270, be adopted. 4. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that four gully-shafts be laid in Margaret-street, between Kent and Sussex streets, at the cost of £45, be adopted. 5. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that the pitch paving, kerbing and guttering, and a gully be laid near the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's new stores, Margaret and Sussex streets, and the roadway made good, at a cost of £88, be adopted.

Alderman DAY objected to the first of these resolutions, as the mode in which these works were contracted for was, he considered, objectionable.

Alderman HORDERN also objected to the motion. These sewerage works ought to be tendered for in the usual way, and he thought the motion should be withdrawn until we had a better system of carrying on these works, and until we had the power of collecting a sewerage rate.

Alderman OATLEY contended that, whether we had the power to collect the rates or not, we should provide the citizens with proper sewerage. People were fined if they did not connect with the sewers, and yet the alderman would deprive them of the power of connecting. He supported the motion with a good deal of pleasure.

Alderman BUTLER pointed out that Alderman Hordern had presented a petition asking for sewerage that very day. It was true that the sewers did not pay, but the more they were extended the better they would pay. He should always support the construction of sewers wherever they were asked for.

Alderman STEEL supported the resolution, which was put and carried.

The remaining resolutions were put and passed without discussion.

PAVING ACT AND AWNING POSTS.

Alderman MACINTOSH moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that in any future extension of the Sydney Paving Act, provision should be made for the expense of paving being borne equally by the city and the proprietor or occupier of the premises in front of which flagging is laid. 2. That for the future, where awning posts are about to be erected, the kerbing be cut only by the Municipal Council, and then only by order of the City Engineer, when the applicants to be allowed to erect awning posts comply with the regulations as to size and pattern of posts required; and that the cutting of the holes in the kerbstones be charged at cost price to applicants. That advertisements be inserted in the daily newspapers in accordance with the above."

There was some discussion on the first of these resolutions, and the Council divided upon the question.

Ayes, 5: Aldermen Day, Chapman, Macintosh, Hordern, and Kippax.

Noes, 6: Aldermen Oatley, Butler, Caraher, Merriman, Steele, and Bradford.

The resolution was lost. The second resolution was put and passed.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, submitting certain recommendations with reference to the repair of water pipes, drinking fountains, &c., throughout the city, be adopted."

The motion was put and passed.

LIGHTING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman STEEL moved the following resolutions, which were put and passed,—"1. That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the north-west corner of Riley and Goulburn streets, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Miles-street, between Riley and Marlborough streets, at a cost of £30, be adopted. 3. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Brooke's-lane, off Miles-street, at the cost of £37, be adopted. 4. That the report of the Lighting Committee, received this day, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the corner of Hunt and Junction streets, be adopted."

SEWERAGE AND LIGHTING.

Alderman KIPPAX moved the following resolutions, which were passed:—"1. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Edward and Craddock lanes, at a cost of £155, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the junction of Stanley and Riley lanes, be adopted."

LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT AND SEWERAGE.

Alderman BUTLER moved the following resolutions, which were put and carried:—"1. That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the junction of Darlinghurst Road and Elizabeth Bay Road, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in a portion of Elizabeth Bay Road, at the cost of £75, and the roadway ballasted by contract, be adopted. 3. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Darlinghurst Road, between Liverpool and Burton streets, at the cost of £48, be adopted. 4. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that Craigend-street be metalled at the cost of £36, be adopted. 5. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Middle-lane, to be connected with the sewer in Crown-street, at a cost of £385, be adopted.

Alderman DAY opposed the fifth of these resolutions. We were heavily in debt, and there was more money spent in this Fitzroy Ward, than in any other. There was today about £1840 voted for this ward, notwithstanding that we were so short of money. He thought the attention of the public should be called to this matter.

Alderman STEEL supported the resolution, as every facility should be given for the construction of sewerage.

Alderman MACINTOSH said there was no place in Sydney stood more in need of sewerage than this Middle-lane. It was a place that for sanitary reasons required draining. The expenditure would be large, but it should be incurred in this instance.

Alderman HORDERN opposed the motion. He objected to the laying down of all sewers until these works were performed by contract, like all other works. He hoped the motion would be withdrawn until we had a new system of doing the sewerage works. The work should be done by contract, tenders advertised for, and the work done by the men who do them cheapest. At present the aldermen were besieged by men who wanted these works, and he considered that a very bad thing. He mentioned this because he considered it his duty to do so, and he did not speak of it in order to curry favour with the public, for he did not intend taking a seat in the Council again, and should not therefore solicit any future favours from the citizens.

After some remarks from Alderman OATLEY and Alderman CHAPMAN, the resolution was put and passed.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES, ETC.

Alderman OATLEY moved,—"1. That the report of the Finance Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending the issue of debentures to the extent of £50,000, be adopted. 2. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that an 18-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Palmer-street, and a 12-inch in Junction-lane, at a cost of £390, be adopted. 3. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that an 18-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Albion-street, from Elizabeth-street to Crown-street, and a 15-inch from Crown-street to Bourke-street, at a cost of £1165, be adopted. 4. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received 27th ultimo, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the east side of Crown-street, between William and Stanley streets, at the cost of £75, be adopted. 5. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th ultimo, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the north side of Stanley-street, between Crown and Palmer streets, at the cost of £30, be adopted. 6. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that Mr. J. T. Ryan be paid 1s. per ton extra on his contract for the supply of 2000 tons of blue metal stone, for additional railway carriage, be adopted." In moving the first of these resolutions, Alderman Oatley said that it was absolutely necessary that money should be raised and these debentures issued. The account at the bank was largely overdrawn, and an intimation had been received from the bank stating that there would probably be an alteration in the money market, which would cause an increase in the interest the Council paid. By issuing these debentures the Council would save at least £1000 per year. He hoped the aldermen would pass the resolution which would be of great benefit to the citizens. He believed the majority of the aldermen would see the expediency of passing the motion.

Alderman MACINTOSH said that money would be saved to the citizens by the Council keeping their account overdrawn and abstaining from the issue of debentures. If we got our money with difficulty we should not spend it so easily. Alderman Oatley had not told us how we were going to take up these debentures when they fell due. As it was, we sold debentures to pay our bank overdraft, and as soon as we were clear we set to work to make another overdraft. We could only borrow to the extent of five years' rates, and as we had borrowed to the extent of four years' rates we had only a little way to go. We were kept within bounds, and he considered it was best to keep so.

Alderman BUTLER would vote against the resolution as there was no provision for redeeming the debentures. This was a species of bill-broking. We gave a bill to pay our debts without reflecting that in ten years' time we should have the bill to pay. Nearly all the heavy works of the city were done, and in a year or two our expenses would be far below our income, so that we should be able to pay off our overdraft. He asserted that these debentures would saddle the citizens with a very heavy liability. Whereas, in a couple of years, half of this overdraft could be paid off out of the Corporation's income.

Alderman STEEL supported the resolution. This was only a question whether we should pay 6 per cent. on debentures or 8 per cent. on bank overdraft.

Alderman BRADFORD considered that the debt to the bank could not be reduced in any other way, than by issuing these debentures, and therefore he should vote for this resolution.

Alderman DAY said that this resolution was not a question as to whether we should pay 6 or 8 per cent., but whether we should make this a permanent debt. We ought not to make our current expenses a permanent debt. The best plan would be to reduce our bank overdraft; as if these debentures were issued, and the overdraft paid, we should go on overdrawing again faster than ever. It was proper to exercise economy in voting expenditure, which the Aldermen did not do.

Alderman CARAHER opposed the resolution.

Alderman OATLEY made a few remarks in reply, and the resolution was put, and the Council divided.

Ayes, 6: Aldermen Steel, Bradford, Oatley, Chapman, Kippax, and Hordern.

Noes, 4: Aldermen Day, Macintosh, Caraher, and Butler.

The resolution was, therefore, carried.

Alderman MACINTOSH said that he would, at next meeting, propose a motion to the effect that £5000 per year be set aside to provide for paying off these debentures.

Alderman OATLEY said that he would give his support to any motion of that kind.

The remaining resolutions were put, and passed.

TENDERS.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That this Council do now proceed to determine on tenders:—1. Building retaining wall and ballasting Lower Campbell-street. 2. Constructing sewer, Goulburn-street. 3. Forming and ballasting Great Barcom-street. 4. Lease of produce division of Belmore Markets."

The motion was put and passed, and the Council went into committee to consider the tenders sent in for the above works.

Seven tenders for building retaining wall, &c., in Lower Campbell-street were received, and it was ordered that fresh tenders be called for.

Three tenders, for constructing a sewer in Goulburn-street, were received, and that of Mr. Goddard (amount £325) was accepted.

Four tenders, for forming, &c., Great Barcom-street, were received, and that of Mr. P. Rowland (amount £129) was accepted.

Three tenders, for lease of produce division of Belmore Markets, were received, and that of C. V. Waldron, who offered 1½ per cent. on all sales, with ½ per cent. additional for every £500 over £500 worth of sales per week, was accepted.

The Council rose at a quarter-past 5 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE IN TASMANIA.

SOME extraordinary proceedings have recently taken place in the Tasmanian Parliament, *apropos* of what is locally known as "the Balfe-Davies scandal." What took place in the House of Assembly on the 30th ultimo we learn from one of the local journals:—

Mr. Pratt directed attention to the report of the Select Committee in the Balfe v. Davies case. The evidence of the witnesses examined, together with copies of the agreement and record of the Supreme Court, had been in the hands of hon. members for two days. If the member for Devon could come out clear, by all means let him do it. If the hon. member for Franklin could show that he innocently and unwittingly entered into this agreement, by all means let the House give him his due. But above all things let them, at whatever cost, maintain the dignity of this House, by teaching that members cannot traffic with each other's votes with impunity. He concluded by moving that the agreement entered into on the 13th August, 1869, between John Davies and John Donnellan Balfe, was a breach of the privileges of this honorable House, as directly tending to fetter the vote of the hon. member for Franklin in this House.

The Attorney-General seconded the resolution, as he thought it was a very fair question to bring before the House. The two hon. members said that their votes were not in any way affected, and he (the Attorney-General) had prepared a list of the number of times they had voted with and against each other. In 1868, they voted together in 22 divisions, and against each other in 6 divisions; in 1867, together in 18 divisions, and against in 7 divisions. This was, no doubt about it, a breach of privilege, and it would, he thought, be a caution to hon. members. Mr. Davies, he knew, must have been aware of the illegality of the agreement, because he (the Attorney-General) had heard him say in the committee-room that Mr. Balfe was bound to vote in accordance with the views propounded in the *Mercury*.

Mr. Balfe admitted that he had unwittingly committed a breach of privilege of this House, but he denied, as had been stated, that he sold his vote for £4 a week. He had been accused of deliberately selling his vote, and had been placed in the position of having stolen the votes of his constituents by one who was the principal person in instigating him to take the case into court—(Mr. Davies: Hear, hear)—and turned round on him now because he himself had been kicked out of the very office to which he (Mr. Balfe) succeeded. [Mr. Davies: Hear, hear.] They might judge a man by his associates, and this man walked about and introduced into private families a scoundrel who was one of the greatest villains that ever lived. He, too, had alluded to him (Mr. Balfe) as being loathsome, but he was loathsome himself with the gospel of heaven in one hand and the gospel of hell in the other. He went into court and he confessed he took the beer, and if it had not been for that he would have obtained a verdict. He was not one of those drivelling hounds who go about the streets; he told the truth. He contended, to show the ignorance of the man who sought to injure him in the evening paper to which he had referred, that the House had no power to punish them at all for any breach of privilege beyond the walls of the House except in a case where a member was offered or accepted a bribe. [Mr. Gregson: If you had been in the police court you would have both got seven years.] Mr. Balfe concluded by once more solemnly declaring that he entered into the agreement with no intention of doing anything wrong, or of infringing the privileges of the House, and he then retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Davies also denied having any intention of infringing any of the privileges, and if there had been a breach, it was attributable to ignorance on his part, and he was unaware of the illegality of the agreement.

Mr. Gregson said he felt it to be his duty to give his opinion; he had read the report and heard the calm manner in which the chairman had brought the report forward. He was very much astonished that the Attorney-General should second the motion, and, in fact, defend the two hon. members. What two innocent creatures were those hon. members! The hon. member for Devon knew perfectly well that he had bound Mr. Balfe to vote in the House during one session, as he said he had "bought him body and soul." The two honorable members were now attempting to get out of the scrape by pleading ignorance; could anything be clearer than that Mr. Davies bought the vote of Mr. Balfe? He liked a bit of abuse; was it not nice and spicy and agreeable the defence of Mr. Balfe? You must judge of a man by the associates he keeps, he said. He did not see that any one could help acknowledging that both honorable members deserved to be turned out of the House in a dishonourable manner. He did not hesitate to say that no twelve men would have any doubt at all in their minds as to the guilt of the two; and the only question was—whether the House was afraid of the paper of the hon. member for Devon, or of the hon. member for Franklin. He trusted he would never see either of them in the House again.

Mr. Adye Douglas proposed as an amendment that in the resolution the words breach of privilege be struck out. The parties, no one would deny, were deserving of censure, and some punishment ought to be meted out to them.

Mr. Pratt did not feel justified in withdrawing the motion and agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was then put and lost, and the original resolution was carried.

Mr. Adye Douglas said the Speaker should direct that the resolution be communicated to the honorable members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was thereupon ordered to request the attendance of the honorable members at the bar of the House. In a few minutes the hon. members for Franklin and Devon appeared at the bar, when the Speaker said:—"Mr. Balfe and Mr. Davies.—I beg to communicate to you that the House has had under consideration the report of the Select Committee; he then read the resolution as above, and said in accordance with that resolution, I have to convey to you the censure of this House." Mr. Balfe and Mr. Davies then advanced to their seats. Mr. Balfe at once stated that the House had no authority to censure him, and a scene ensued. At length, at the suggestion of the Speaker, Mr. Balfe gave notice of his intention to protest against the censure, on the ground that the House had no authority for the proceeding.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FROM Adelaide we have files to the 2nd instant.

With regard to the motion brought before the Assembly for the discontinuance of the branch mail service, the *Register* observes:—"The motion for the discontinuance of the branch mail service to the Sound met with little sympathy at the hands of the Assembly. It was introduced in an apologetic speech, and the two or three members who supported it neglected to give reasons for their vote. On the other hand, member after member—not excepting the most ardent advocates for retrenchment—rose and exclaimed against a proposal which, if adopted, could not fail to lower South Australia in her own estimation and expose her to the contempt of her neighbours. Even the Government, in a resolute fit, supported the retention of the service, and assured the House that they had never, in their wildest thoughts of retrenchment, entertained the notion of laying sacrilegious hands upon this vote. It was a perpetual protest against the unjustifiable neglect of the P. and O. Company—a standing grievance which was well worth all the money it cost, especially when considered in connection with the many direct and indirect advantages of bringing our mails from King George's Sound. There are very few in the community who will not upon reflection acquiesce heartily in the decision arrived at by the Assembly."

The *Register* says:—Messrs. Bevilaqua and Harris brought to our office four or five specimens of cement, with large nuggets of gold cropping out from them. These were found yesterday at Victoria Hill, Barossa, in the claim of Messrs. Hanschildt, Ridgway, and Mallyon. They were simply broke down in the usual way from the side of the excavation, at a depth of some 13 feet from the surface. Although the specimens are by no means large, they contain between an ounce and a half and two ounces of gold, with an estimated value of £6. They are to be lent to Mr Stratford, of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, with a view to their exhibition in Melbourne, where they cannot fail to attract attention. It is quite unaccountable that comparatively such little attention has been drawn to the mineral richness of the Barossa cement hills. Nothing that has as yet been exposed in Tasmania approaches the finds in South Australia, and yet we hear of parties leaving Victoria to go and work in the former colony. We are assured that hundreds of tons of cement containing, according to the yield of past trials, thousands of ounces of gold, are lying encrusted for want of machinery. Steps are about being taken to supply the present deficiency, and it is to be hoped that eventually our gold-fields will attract the notice which their merits should secure for them.

NEW WATCH.—A Swiss manufacturer, in the neighbourhood of Neufchatel, Switzerland, has invented a watch that has two wheels less than those usually made. It is keyless, being wound up by turning a button from left to right, and *vice versa*. On turning another button, placed at the left of the watch, the winding apparatus ceases to act in that direction, and sets the hands backwards or forwards, as may be required. The watch is in a silver case, with a face marked for hours, and also with a separate seconds-hand, and can be sold for £1 each, it is said.

THE GOLD FIELDS.

THE JUNEE REEFS.—A few days since (says the *Wagga Wagga Express*) a splendid cake of gold, weighing 150 oz., from the claim of Messrs. Brown and Bergin, of Junee, was brought into this town, and safely deposited in the bank of New South Wales. On Friday afternoon another cake of 80 oz., from the same claim was brought in, and like its predecessor, also lodged in the Bank of New South Wales.

COROWA.—The correspondent of the *Albury Banner* writes:—"I am afraid quartz-reefing is not going to be of much assistance to us in our struggle for advancement. The trial crushing from the reef lately at work did not turn out very satisfactorily, something under two pennyweights.

THE BELL'S CREEK QUARTZ REEFS.—The rush to the reefs at Bell's Creek within the past seven or eight days (says the *Braidwood Dispatch*) has been something wonderful, and it would seem by the number of claims which are taken up there, which is, we are assured, not less than from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, that the reefs are more clearly defined and that there is a greater extent of them than in any other part of the district. The ground upon which the reefs have been taken up is situated at the head of the creek, near where Wilson's old public-house stood in the palmy alluvial days. The reefs run across the small creeks at the head of Bell's Creek on the Seymour Estate, and are of various widths up to two and three feet. The stone is of a very solid character, and some of it which has been crushed in a mortar has given splendid prospects. We hear of one party having washed out over four pennyweights from 10 lbs. of stone. The reefs were first discovered cropping out of the washed-away soil in the creeks, but in the hills they are found under the clay some six feet from the surface, running in regular straight lines up the hills from the creeks. A number of the parties at work are tunnelling from the hill sides. There are between five and six hundred at work on them we hear, and from all accounts they are likely to rival both the Little River and Major's Creek reefs. It would appear that payable reefs abound in all parts of the district in which the alluvial deposits have been any way good, and if the richness of the one is to be taken as any criterion of the richness of the other, Bell's Creek will certainly be unsurpassed by any other reef-bearing locality, as it was here that the richest washing stuff was found on the first discovery of gold in the district.

ARALUEN.—Writing on Thursday last, the correspondent of the *Braidwood Dispatch* observes:—"The continually repeated paragraph that there is nothing new or worth recording in mining operations becomes irksome, but such is the quiet way in which gold mining is carried on in the Valley that unless a flood visits us there is no other way of getting out of it, if a weekly report is adhered to. The same routine going on, about the same quantity of gold forwarded every escort, the same amount of grumbling, and yet every one making a comfortable living, in fact there is so much similarity and so much sameness week after week that the old phrase *Ab uno disce omnes* may be very aptly quoted."

MAJOR'S CREEK.—The *Braidwood Dispatch* of Saturday states:—"Spring Creek, the Red Hill, the Young Australian, and Wilson's lead are still the great attractions, and, in addition to these, the quartz reef close to Cleaver's fence is found to be very good, and practically inexhaustible. There is a great future in store for the district. The Oddfellow's Prospecting Company are doing a vast amount of heavy work and from the nature of their ground it will be some months before they are down, as the rock is very hard and seamy. Mr. Atkinson's crusher will be here next week, and this will shortly be followed by two others, one of which is bargained for, so that we shall soon know what is the value of the stone."

KIANDRA.—The correspondent of the *Monaro Mercury* says:—Since my last communication we have had a tremendous downpour of rain, which has cleared off almost every vestige of snow. The thunderstorms have played mischief with the telegraph lines; at the present moment both lines are unworkable. The electric fluid entered the office and caused some little damage, however, Mr. Geilnan, our telegraph master, had taken every precaution, otherwise something serious might have happened. On the Rocky Plains, near here, seven posts in succession were shattered, some very large splinters from off the posts being carried a long distance. It has not been ascertained yet as to where the injury has been sustained on the Tumut line, but it is beyond Yarrongo-Billy, as Mr. Geilnan has already inspected his end of the line. I understand two or three claims on the reef at Broken Cart Creek are raising stone, and purpose sending some twenty tons here for crushing. Our old friend, John Carmichael, is now on a visit to that place. There is nothing new to relate in mining matters here. Everybody is pegging, and making the most of the water, knowing from the disappearance of the snow that it will not last long.

NATIVE ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

His Excellency Sir George Bowen lately visited Wanganui, and was presented with the following address from the natives:—

"To Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, &c.

"O Father! Salutations! We, your children, desire to welcome you on this your second visit to our settlement, Wanganui. On your first arrival here you found this place in great trouble and confusion, and we now desire to congratulate you because the evil days have passed, and light has again shone upon this community.

"O Parent! The great evils that befel our vicinity in the past have been abolished and removed by the just and clear measures framed and carried out by yourself and your Government. Those dark days, the days of Titoko Waru, have vanished.

"O Father, the Governor! We salute you, together with Mr. Fox, Dr. Featherston, Mr. M'Lean, and the other members of your Executive! Do you afford us, your children, protection in the future!

"Great is our satisfaction at this time on account of our friends, Dr. Featherston, Mr. Fox, and Mr. M'Lean, having become your advisers in conducting the administration of this colony! These gentlemen are our own 'Panela,' whose names are familiar to us, and whose good deeds have been made apparent in this island in days gone by. O Friend, welcome! welcome! coming to see us as you do on this occasion, clothed with authority and chieftain dignity. Come and give importance to this place. Come frequently, for this is Wanganui, the stronghold of the island, and from whence your proceedings will take effect upon the Maori race.

"O Father, the Governor, the representative of our good and great Queen, we salute you! our preserver, and in whom our trust and confidence is placed!

"We have a request to make to you and Mr. Fox; it is this: Let the Governor have a house built for him to reside in during some of the months of every year at Wanganui as at Auckland! This would give us great delight, as we would then have our chief protector taking up his abode amongst us! O preserver! we salute you and Lady Bowen and your children! and may Almighty God afford you His grace and protection in the days to come!

"From your loving children,
"Mete Kingi, M.H.R.
"Major Kemp, Mawae.
"Kawana Pukatutu, Hamiana, Hakariah, Aperaniko, Motiu, Toma, Huni and Aperahama, and all the Wanganui [illegible]
"Wanganui, September 22."

His Excellency thanked them for the address, and said he was happy to be able to congratulate them on the improved state of affairs in Wanganui since his last visit. This improvement, he might observe, was in some measure brought about by the action taken by Kemp and other Wanganui natives in assisting to drive back Titoko Waru from the Waitotara. He hoped that the friendly relations which had hitherto existed between the loyal Wanganui natives and European settlers would ever continue, and assured them that it was the earnest desire of her gracious Majesty the Queen that her native and European subjects should live under her government as one happy and loyal people.

ASSIZE DINNER AT WAGGA WAGGA.

(From the Advertiser, October 9.)

ON Thursday evening, his Honor the Chief Justice, the members of the Bar on circuit, and the officers and gentlemen connected with the Court, were entertained at a public dinner in the Assembly-room of the Australian Hotel. The chair was taken by Mr. F. A. Tompson, and the vice-chair by Mr. Leitch. About forty-eight gentlemen sat down to dinner. On the right of the chairman sat Sir Alfred Stephen.

After the usual loyal toasts had been proposed by the chairman, and warmly responded to, the chairman, amid much cheering, rose to propose,—"Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice of the colony." He said, we have met this evening for the very pleasing purpose of doing honour to one, whom every section of the community throughout the colony delights publicly to honour whenever the opportunity of doing so is afforded them. The name of Sir Alfred Stephen has become a household word with the people of New South Wales, and so intimately is it interwoven with the history of the colony as to have become inseparable from it. (Loud cheers.) Early placed in a position of high public responsibility, he has continued through a long and almost unprecedented period, to perform the sacred functions of his office faithfully, to his own great honour and the well-being of the society within which he moves as one of its brightest representatives. He has ever been the friend of all great movements having for their object the moral, social, and intellectual advancement of the country (great cheering); and his name is to be found foremost in all our great humanising institutions and charities. He has earned for himself the character of an upright Judge and a good citizen. We did not, gentlemen, invite his Honor here to eulogise him, but to evince and testify our high regard and reverence for his public and private character, and to assure him of our earnest and sincere desire for his future health and happiness and the health and happiness of all those dear to him.

The toast was drunk amid the most vociferous demonstrations of applause.

Sir Alfred Stephen rose amidst general cheering to reply. He said he felt very deeply the obligation imposed upon him by the evident sincerity of the manner in which the last toast had been given and responded to, and he felt a difficulty in replying. He was sure, if he commenced by adopting the hackneyed phrase of "unused as I am to public speaking," he would receive no credit for such a plea, but he begged to assure his friends that, although he could speak very well in his own Court and on judicial matters, for which his profession fitted him, he yet felt the greatest difficulty in acquitting himself creditably when he came to speak amongst his friends, as on the present occasion, and on a subject which touched him nearly. On this occasion he would, however, make a very good speech, for it would be a very short one. He felt very grateful to his friend, the chairman, for the manner in which his health had been proposed, and to his other friends for the way in which they had responded to it, and he was not going to do himself or them the injustice of believing them insincere or himself wholly undeserving of the high opinion they had expressed for him. He assured them, that although the office of Judge necessarily imposed a certain amount of restraint and sternness of manner in the performance of a duty, it did him good, and was grateful to his heart and feelings, to be able to cast this off, and mingle with the people, sharing in the pleasure of sociality, or helping, if need me, to relieve and lighten their cares and troubles. (Cheers.) No man breathing had a greater love of sociality than himself, and he trusted earnestly that he would be able to come amongst his friends of Wagga Wagga oftener than he had done. (Great cheering.) He should certainly make a point of endeavouring to be with them again at the next Assizes in April. (Great cheers.) He thanked them heartily and most sincerely for the kindness they had evinced. Sir Alfred, in concluding his speech, referred to the name of our town, and said that it was one of the least euphonious names that he had ever heard. He dwelt very humorously on this for some time amid the laughter of all present. He had discovered the meaning of the word *Wagga* to be a crow, and Wagga Wagga an assemblage of crows, and thought there was nothing in the character of the crow that would justify the fine people of this highly rising and important place in adopting a name which was so significant of what was sinister and evil, the crow being both a sinister and villainous bird. He advocated a change of name, and suggested that of Belmore, in honour of our excellent Governor, to whom, and to Lady Belmore, he paid a high and delicate compliment. Sir Alfred resumed his seat amidst vociferous cheering.

The toasts from the chair being concluded, the vice-chairman gave "Our Guests," which was enthusiastically received, and admirably responded to by Mr. W. C. Windeyer and A. M. Stephen, in speeches which elicited warm applause.

Mr. Windeyer spoke in admiration of the district, and is evidently deeply impressed by the great necessity for uniting Wagga Wagga with Sydney by railroad. This expression of opinion was received with much cheering and applause.

The Vice-chairman gave "Lady Belmore and the Ladies of the colony."

The Chief Justice then proposed the health of the chairman, Mr. Tompson. The toast was warmly received, and suitably responded to by Mr. Tompson, and the party broke up.

His Honor's reference to the illness of Mr. Forsyth, and his kind wishes for his recovery, produced the exhibition of much kind and sympathetic feeling.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

QUESTIONS.

MR. Macleay to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. What number of children have attended the Public schools from the date of the Public Schools Act coming into operation, up to the 30th June of the present year? 2. What amount of public money has been expended by the Council of Education for Public schools during that period? 3. What number of children have attended, and what has been the expenditure of public money for Certified or Denominational schools during the same period?

Mr. Morrice to ask the Colonial Secretary,—What have the Government done, or intend to do, in regard to a report brought up and adopted by this House during last Session, in reference to the Rev. D. M'Guinn, recommending his case to the favourable consideration of the Government?

Mr. J. Stewart to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Whether he is able to answer the following questions, as promised by him on the 6th instant, viz.:—1. Whether Dr. Badham, Professor of Classics and Logic in the Sydney University, has received, or been promised, a sum of money to pay his travelling expenses? 2. If so, what sum? 3. What public business was transacted, or what official duty was discharged, by Dr. Badham, in the course of his travels?

Mr. J. Stewart to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Whether Government has had any correspondence in reference to certain resolutions of the Synod of the diocese of Sydney adopted on the 8th of April last, and affirming that it was desirable that the Public Schools Act should be so amended as to entitle certified Denominational schools to receive from the Council of Education the same assistance as is afforded to Public schools?

Mr. Morrice to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Are the Government aware of the dilapidated state of the court-house at Berrima? 2. Are the Government aware that, if not repaired without delay, the roof will soon fall in?

Mr. Farnell to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Had a person named Shadforth a contract to deliver railway sleepers at Picton; if so, was that contract cancelled? 2. Were fresh tenders called for, or did the Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Lines advertise for sleepers on account of the contract having been broken? 3. How many persons delivered sleepers in accordance with such advertisement; what were their names, and at what price; did they receive notice to discontinue the delivery of the said sleepers, and by whose authority; was a preference given to any one in the delivery of said sleepers? 4. Have tenders been called for recently for the supply of sleepers; if so, who is the successful tenderer, and at what price?

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Mr. Garrett to move,—That the report of the Select Committee on the Removal of Mr. Samuel Charles from the Commission of the Peace, presented to this House on the 23rd of March last, be adopted.

Dr. Lang to move for leave to introduce a Bill to limit the duration of all future Parliaments to three years.

Dr. Lang to move,—That the Select Committee of last session of Parliament in the case of Mr. Thomas Scott, be re-appointed.

Mr. Burns to move for leave to introduce a bill to dissolve the Maitland District Council and to repeal the Maitland Road Trust Acts.

Mr. R. Stewart to move,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that country members should be compensated, to meet the cost of their residence in Sydney. 2. That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, requesting that steps may be taken to carry out the above resolution.

Mr. Lucas to move,—That this House will, on Friday, the 15th of October, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will please to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1870 a sum not exceeding £4000, for building a bridge over the Cudgegong Creek, on the Mudgee Road, and the repairs of that road from the Cudgegong Creek to Piper's Flat.

Mr. Terry to move,—That this House will, on Friday, the 15th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will please to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1870, a sum not exceeding £2000 for the repairs of the Mudgee Road, from the village of Cudgegong into Mudgee.

Mr. Tunks to move,—That this House will, on Friday, 15th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1870, a sum not exceeding £1000, towards erecting a Public Wharf at Blue's Point, St. Leonards.

Sir James Martin to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House, a return setting forth,—1. A copy of the letter, dated 19th June, 1865, from the Under Secretary for Lands to the Director of the Botanic Gardens announcing to him the appointment, with the approval of the Executive Council, of Mr. William Heard as Overseer of Haslem's Creek. 2. A copy of the letter, dated 18th February, 1869, from the Director of the Botanic Gardens to Mr. Heard, informing him, by direction of the Secretary for Lands, that as the office of Overseer at Haslem's Creek was unnecessary, and economy more than ever desirable, his services would be dispensed with at the end of the month. 3. A copy of any minute or letter appointing any one after the 18th February, 1869, to the situation on that date held by Mr. Heard; or, if there is no such letter or minute, a statement of the name of any one appointed to succeed Mr. Heard, with the date of his appointment. 4. Copies of any other minutes or letters, in any Government department, in reference to the appointment and removal of Mr. Heard, or to the appointment of any one to succeed him.

Mr. Lyons to move,—That there be laid on the table of this House copies of the following papers, viz.:—1. Report of any commission which may have been appointed by the Government to inquire into the state of the existing lines of railways and rolling-stock, up to the time of the present officer taking charge of that branch of the railway department. 2. A report or reports of any officer or officers in the Public service on the same subject. 3. All minutes and other papers having reference thereto. 4. All minutes and other papers having reference to the removal of the late Locomotive Superintendent and Engineer for Existing Lines, and the appointment of any officer or officers to succeed him.

Mr. Garrett to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House the whole of the documents concerning the dismissal from the Volunteer Force of Mr. James Calder, junior, a member of No. 4 Battery, V.A.; the subsequent trial, verdict, and Brigade Order thereon; and also the charges made by Mr. Calder against a commissioned officer for gross misstatements uttered during the course of the trial,—with the result of the investigation thereon, if any.

Mr. R. Stewart to move.—That the return in the case of Attorney-General v. Elliott and others, ordered by this House on 23rd February, and laid upon the table on 25th March, be printed.

Mr. J. Suttor to move,—That this House will, on Thursday, the 14th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1870, a sum not exceeding £4000, for the re-erection of the Ranken Bridge over the Macquarie River.

Mr. Lyons to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates a sum not exceeding £400, to complete the road to Gladesville, via Balmain and Five Dock, so as to render available an expenditure already made by the Government of £2200 on this route.

Mr. S. Brown to move,—That the petition from the Municipality of Paddington, presented by him on the 8th October, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Small Debts Recovery Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
Contempt of Court Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Forster to move,—That leave be given to introduce a bill to authorise the resumption and enclosure of a portion of Union-street, in the city of Goulburn.

Mr. Forster to move,—That leave be given to introduce a bill to authorise the resumption and enclosure of a portion of George-street, in the city of Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Conditional Purchasers Prelease Declaratory Bill; adoption of report from Committee of the Whole.
Cemeteries Regulation Bill; second reading.

RIDDLE.—Has anyone ever found an answer to this riddle? or is it one of those which has been found so hard to crack, that all have voted it a wooden nutmeg? I have heard it ascribed to Mrs. Barbauld—not a very likely person to perpetrate a sell:—

In jerkin short and nut-brown coat I live;
Pleasure to all, and pain to none I give.
Quivers I have, and pointed arrows too;
Gold is my [illegible], and iron is my bow.
Nothing I read, yet many things I write;
I never go to war, yet ever fight;
Nothing I eat, yet am I always full;
Poison from herbs and sweets from flowers I cull.
A spotted back I have, an earthen scrip;
Black is my face, and blubber is my lip.
No tears I shed, and yet I always weep;
Sleeping I wake, and waking do I sleep.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD IN THE POLICE DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.

WHEREAS for the conservation of the public health it is expedient to make provision for the burial of the dead in the more thickly populated parts of the colony included in the Police District of Sydney Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy no burial within the boundaries of the Police District of Sydney shall take place otherwise than in any authorised burial ground which may be set apart for the purpose.

2. If any person after the date aforesaid shall knowingly and wilfully bury any body or shall in anywise act or assist in the burial of any body contrary to the provisions of this Act every person so offending shall upon summary conviction thereof forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds And such penalty shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two Justices of the Peace and may be enforced in manner provided by the Acts eleventh and twelfth Victoria chapter forty-three and by any Acts amending the same.

3. For the purposes of this Act an authorised burial ground shall be such burial ground as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall appoint or sanction by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

4. The Colonial Secretary on the application of any person who may have purchased or acquired a right of interment in any grave vault or enclosure in any burial ground which may have been established prior to the passing of this Act and which may not be authorised in terms of this Act and on proof being given to his satisfaction of such purchase or acquired right may by order under his hand direct the burial of any dead body in such grave vault or enclosure to which such right of interment has been purchased or acquired as aforesaid Provided always that no larger number of dead bodies shall be buried in such grave vault or enclosure than is stipulated in the terms of the purchased or acquired right of such applicant.

5. The provisions of this Act shall not alter repeal or affect or be construed so as in any manner to alter repeal or affect any of the provisions or clauses contained in the Sydney Burial Grounds Act thirtieth Victoria number three the Camperdown and Randwick Cemeteries Act thirty-first Victoria number two the Necropolis Act thirty-first Victoria number fourteen.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Burial Regulations Act of 1869."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The following is a copy of the bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. J. Stewart, to regulate proceedings against persons charged with Contempt of Court, and the second reading of which is an order for to-day:—

Whereas it is expedient to limit the operation of law in cases of alleged Contempt of Court Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Judge of any Court of Record to proceed against any person for Contempt of Court except as authorised by statute law unless the contempt be committed within the Court or by an officer of the Court.

2. When any person is summoned to answer a charge of contempt of Court he shall at the same time be informed what statute and which section of the statute he is charged with violating.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Contempt of Court Act of 1869."

A BILL TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Boundaries of the City of Sydney as fixed by the Act of Council twentieth Victoria number thirty-six so as to include within such boundaries the lands severally known as the Sydney Common and No Man's Land Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. Clauses two and three of the Act of Council twentieth Victoria number thirty-six are hereby repealed.

2. From and after the passing of this Act the boundaries of the city of Sydney shall be those described in the schedule hereto marked A.

3. The city of Sydney shall for the purposes of this Act and all other purposes be divided into eight Wards which shall be called respectively Gipps Ward Bourke Ward Brisbane Ward Macquarie Ward Cook Ward Fitzroy Ward Philip Ward and Denison Ward and the boundaries of the said Wards shall be those described in the schedule hereto marked B.

4. All Acts affecting the city of Sydney at the time of the passing of this Act shall apply to and be in force within the city of Sydney as defined by Schedule A of this Act.

SCHEDULE A.—Commencing in the centre of Parramatta-street at its junction with Bay-street thence on the west by a straight line along the centre of Bay-street and its prolongation to the eastern shore of Blackwattle Cove thence again on the west and on the north-west north-north-east and east by the waters of Port Jackson to the centre of the bridge at the foot of William-street East thence on the east by the stream entering Rushcutter's Bay to a culvert on the South Head Old Road at the north-west corner of Sydney Common thence again on the east by the centre of Dowling-street to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of the Borough of Paddington thence on the north by that boundary to its intersection with the centre of Regent-street thence by the centre of Leinster-street to the centre of Gordon-street thence by the centre of that street to the north side of Park Road thence by the north side of that road to the south-eastern angle of St. Matthias' Church land, thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that land to the southern alignment of the South Head Old Road thence by the southern alignment of that road easterly to its intersection with the line laid down marked out by stone posts and deemed to be the dividing line between the Sydney Common and the Water Reserve thence again on the east by the said dividing line to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Sydney Common thence by that boundary to the south-west angle of the said Common thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the said Common to its intersection with the centre of Cleveland-street thence by the centre of that street and a prolongation thereof to a landmark on the road to Cook's River thence on the west on the western side of that road to the north-eastern angle of the University Reserve thence by a straight line from that angle to the point of commencement in the centre of Parramatta-street opposite the centre of Bay-street.

SCHEDULE B.—Gipps Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney starting from the waters of Sydney Cove at a point joining the prolongation of the southern building-line of the Commissariat Buildings to George-street, thence along the centre of George-street to Margaret-street thence along the centre of Margaret-street and Margaret-place to the waters of Darling Harbour thence along the water's edge to the point of starting. Bourke Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney starting from the waters of Sydney Cove at a point joining the prolongation of the southern building-line of the Commissariat Buildings to George-street thence along the centre of George-street to King-street thence along the centre of King-street in a direct line prolonged to Bourke-street thence along the centre of Bourke-street to the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay thence along the water's edge to the point of commencement. Brisbane Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney bounded by the southern boundary of Gipps Ward thence along the centre of George-street to Bathurst-street thence along the centre of Bathurst-street to the waters of Darling Harbour thence along the water's edge to the foot of Margaret-place. Macquarie Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney bounded by the centre of George-street from King-street to Liverpool-street thence along the centre of Liverpool-street to the Old South Head Road thence along the centre of the Old South Head Road to Crown-street thence along the centre of Crown-street to its intersection with the southern boundary of Bourke Ward thence by part of the southern boundary of Bourke Ward to George-street. Cook Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney bounded by the centre of Liverpool-street from its junction with Elizabeth-street to the South Head Old Road along the centre of that road to the north-west angle of Sydney Common thence along the centre of Dowling-street to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of the borough of Paddington thence by that boundary to its intersection with the centre of Regent-street thence by the centre of Leinster-street to the centre of Gordon-street thence by the centre of that street to the north side of Park Road thence by the north side of Park Road to the south-eastern angle of St. Matthias's Church land thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that land to the southern alignment of the South Head Old Road thence by the southern alignment of that road easterly to its intersection with a line laid down marked out with stone posts and deemed to be the dividing line between Sydney Common and the Water Reserve thence in a south-westerly direction by the said dividing line to its intersection with the southern boundary of Sydney Common thence by that boundary to the south-west angle of Sydney Common thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of that Common to its intersection with the centre of Cleveland-street thence along the centre of that street to the centre of Elizabeth-street thence along the centre of Elizabeth-street to the centre of Liverpool-street. Fitzroy Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney starting from the northern termination of Bourke-street along the water's edge to the boundary of the city at Rushcutter's Bay thence along the eastern boundary of the city to the north-west corner of Sydney Common thence along the centre of the South Head Road to Crown-street thence along the centre of Crown-street to its intersection with the southern boundary of Bourke Ward thence by the southern boundary of Bourke Ward to Bourke-street thence along centre of Bourke-street to water's edge. Phillip Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney bounded on the western boundary of Cook Ward from the south end of Elizabeth-street along the centre of Cleveland-street to the eastern side of the old road to Cook's River thence along the eastern side of that road to Parramatta-street thence along the centre of Parramatta and George streets to Liverpool-street thence along centre of Liverpool-street to its junction with Cook Ward. Denison Ward: The portion of the city of Sydney commencing at the centre of Parramatta-street at its junction with Bay-street thence along the centre of Bay-street and its prolongation to the eastern shore of Blackwattle Swamp Cove thence along the waters of Port Jackson to the western termination of Bathurst-street thence by the centre of Bathurst-street to its junction with George-street thence along the centre of George-street and Parramatta-street to the point of commencement.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Report of the University of Sydney for the year ended 31st December, 1868.

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, 14 Victoria, No. 31, the Senate of the University of Sydney have the honour to submit to his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council the report of their proceedings during the year 1868.

2. In Lent term twelve students passed the statutory examination and were admitted to matriculation.

3. Dispensations were granted to the following persons who produced satisfactory evidence that there were sufficient reasons for their exemption from lectures, viz:—1. The Rev. James White, of Singleton, who had received a dispensation during the years 1866-1867. 2. Thomas Bowyer, late of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and an undergraduate of one year's standing, who was admitted "*ad eundem statum*" in this University. 3. Mr. William West, an undergraduate of this University of two years' standing. 4. Mr. George Sly—on condition that he should attend the entire University course during the second and third years.

4. Thirteen candidates presented themselves at the public examinations. Certificates were granted to nine. The names and order of merit will be found in Appendix A.

5. Certificates of having passed the B.A. examination were granted to ten students. The names will be found in Appendix B.

6. Three candidates presented themselves for the degree of LL.B. As the examination is still in progress, the result will not be declared before Lent Term, 1869.

7. The following degrees were conferred, the candidates having in every case qualified themselves by passing the examination required by the by-laws, viz.:—

M.D.—Charles Field, Goldsbro, M.B.
M.A.—William Percy Faithfull, B.A.; Rev. John M'Gibbon, B.A.; George Metcalfe, B.A., Melbourne; Francis O'Brien, B.A.
LL.B.—Andrew Garran, M.A. (University of London); Rev. John M'Gibbon, B.A.
B.A.—Edmund Barton, Michael Clune, Pope Alexander Cooper, William Crompton, John Thomas Dillon, Edmund Dunstan, Joseph Hector Garrick, Michael O'Meara, William Adams Purves, Joseph Thompson, Joseph Tole.

8. The scholarships were awarded as follows, viz.:—"Deas Thomson" (for proficiency in Physical Science):—Thomas Roseby. "Barker" (for proficiency in Mathematical Science):—John Alston. "Cooper" (for proficiency in Classics):—John Alston. "Lithgow" (for the best student in the second year):—Robert Morris. "Levey" (for the student who received the Junior Scholarship in the first year):—Edward Rennie. Scholarships for General Proficiency—Third year: John Alston. First year: Richard Meares Sly, Sydney Dargin.

9. The following students obtained special prizes, viz.:—£25 for first class honours in Classics: Edmund Barton. £25 for first-class honours in Mathematics: Pope Alexander Cooper. £10 for Chemistry and Experimental Physics: William Adams Purves. Professor Pell's Medal (for Mathematics for incepting Bachelors):—Pope Alexander Cooper. Professor Smith's Prize (for Physics):—J. Alston, R. Morris, aeq.

10. Mr. Pope Alexander Cooper, who obtained the "Barker" and "University" Scholarships in 1867, and who passed the B.A. examination in Michaelmas Term of the same year, was nominated by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Professors, in the Faculty of Arts, for the "Gilchrist" Scholarship. Mr. Cooper left for England early in the year, for the purpose of entering upon his studies at the University of London, in accordance with the conditions imposed by the trustees of the "Gilchrist" Foundation.

11. A dramatic entertainment was given in the great hall before his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The plays performed were the "Phormio" of Terence, and Molière's "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac." The parts were sustained by members of the University.

12. A vacancy in the Senate was caused by the absence of John Bayley Darvall, Esq., from the colony beyond the term of his leave. At a convocation, holden on the 6th April, the Hon. William Munnings Arnold was elected in his room.

13. The Senate have to announce with regret, the resignation of his seat on the Senate by Bartholomew O'Brien, Esq., M.D., in consequence of failing health; and they desire to record their sense of the valuable services rendered by him to the Institution, with which he was connected from its foundation. At a convocation holden on the 12th December, Charles Nathan, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, was elected to fill his place.

14. The Senate have been in communication with the Council of Education on the subject of the recognition by that Board of the certificates issued to successful candidates in the public examinations. It has been decided that any person producing a certificate of having passed the junior public examination shall be entitled to admission to the Council's training school without further examination. The question of the practicability of substituting the senior public examination in lieu of certain alternative subjects of examination for teachers' higher class certificates, is still under the consideration of the Council.

15. Considerable difficulty having arisen in determining the value of diplomas lodged by foreigners as a preliminary to admission to examination in medicine, the Senate placed themselves in communication with the Consul of the North Germanic Confederation, with a view to obtain through his aid, information from Germany, as to the qualifications required to constitute a legally recognised medical practitioner in that country.

16. At the instance of the Professors, the Senate have under consideration the question of the expediency of making certain changes in the "curriculum" of study, more especially in relation to the election of subjects for the B.A. degree by students at the commencement of their third year.

17. The report of the receipts and expenditure for the year, duly certified by the auditor, is appended to this report (C).

This report was agreed to at a duly convened meeting of the Senate, held on the 3rd March, and ordered to be transmitted for the approval of the Government.

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

APPENDIX C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Endowment Fund.		
Balance in Commercial Bank 31st December, 1867 ...		£727 9 3
Received from the Government—annual endowment		5000 0 0
For lecture fees, after paying Professors their share ...		141 4 9
Fines ...		0 5 0
Pasturage ...		93 13 3
Sale of text books—"Plutarch's Lives" ...		3 0 0
Degree and other fees ...		105 0 0
Public examination fees ...		26 0 0
From investment on account of Scholarships, &c., under private foundations, viz.:—		
"Lithgow" Scholarship ...	£60 0 0	
"Salting" Exhibition ...	25 0 0	
"Barker" Scholarship ...	97 15 6	
"Wentworth" Fellowship ...	20 0 0	
"Professor Pell" Medal ...	10 0 0	
"Wentworth" Prize Medal ...	9 19 1	
"G. W. Allen" Scholarship ...	5 0 0	
"Levey" Scholarship ...	40 0 0	
"Deas Thomson" Scholarship ...	115 0 0	
"Cooper" Scholarship ...	97 15 5	480 10 0
		£6578 2 3

EXPENDITURE.

Endowment Fund.		
Paid for salaries, charges, printing, prizes, &c. ...		£4823 17 9
For labour on grounds ...		99 6 6
For University Scholarships ...		175 0 0
On account Scholarships, &c., under private foundations, viz.:—		
"Lithgow" Scholarship ...	£50 0 0	
"Salting" Exhibition ...	20 0 0	
"Professor Pell's" Medal ...	10 0 0	
"Barker" Scholarship ...	90 3 9	
"Cooper" Scholarship ...	90 3 9	
"Deas Thomson" Scholarship ...	57 0 0	
"Wentworth" Prize Medal ...	9 5 5	
"Levey" Scholarship ...	35 0 0	361 12 11
On account expenses of dramatic performance before H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh ...		200 19 10
Professors' amount of examination fees, received 1867, less charges ...		50 18 3
Balance in Commercial Bank on 31st December, 1868		866 7 0
		£6578 2 3

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, FROM APRIL 1, 1868, TO MARCH 31, 1869.

THE Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Account, under the Act 26 Victoria, No. 11, from 1st April, 1868, to the 31st of March, 1869:—

DR.	
To balance on 31st March, 1868 ...	£43,872 14 7
Master in Equity ...	29,543 4 2
Curator of Intestate Estates ...	6,098 8 10
Prothonotary Supreme Court ...	1,435 8 5
J. P. Mackenzie, Official Assignee ...	10,368 2 11
R. H. Sempill, ditto ...	8,066 19 4
F. T. Humphery, ditto ...	14,596 7 9
Total ...	£113,978 6 0

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By Master in Equity ...	£26,334 6 10
Curator of Intestate Estates ...	6,737 16 6
Prothonotary, Supreme Court ...	1,187 2 7
J. P. Mackenzie, official assignee ...	9,275 5 8
R. H. Sempill, ditto ...	8,219 2 2
F. T. Humphery, ditto ...	18,771 4 6
R. H. Sempill and A. H. Baass, trade assignees	26 13 4
R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery, trade assignees	36 15 11
Balance on 31st March, 1869 ...	43,409 18 11
Total ...	£113,978 6 0

MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS.—Repentance and pardon are like to the three vernal months of the year—March, April, and May. Sin comes in like March—blustering, stormy, and full of bold violence. Repentance succeeds like April—showering, weeping, and full of tears. Pardon follows like May—springing, singing, full of joys and flowers. If our hands have been full of March, with the tempests of unrighteousness, our eyes must be full of April, with the sorrow of repentance; and then our hearts shall be full of May, in the true joy of forgiveness.—*Thomas Adams*.

THE CHURCH TEMPORALITIES ACT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Your correspondent in this morning's *Herald* regards the assumption of the title, "The United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales," by the Anglican communion, in the same light as the adoption of "The Wesleyan," "The Presbyterian," or "The Roman Catholic Church" by those respective bodies. To me it appears that those respective bodies assume nothing beyond what they really are; but, surely, no one will pretend to say that the Anglican communion is "The United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales." No. In the words of the Bishop of Oxford—"The Church of England is confined to the shores of England;" and all the high legal authorities in England acknowledge this, and act upon it—Lord Romilly's judgment in the Colenso case notwithstanding.

But your correspondent acknowledges that "the other reasons which he ('Aleph') gives for the repeal of the Church Act may be of some weight." He expresses his belief that "*the Act* is now *unsuitable*." He does not justify the Legislature in setting up an Ecclesiastical Court here and investing the Bishop with sole jurisdiction in it; constituting him (the Bishop) the plaintiff, witness, counsel, and judge. But all this is done by "The Church Temporalities Act" in New South Wales.

There is another reason mentioned by your correspondent, but overlooked at the time by me, which he regards as strong enough in itself to demand a modification of the Act, if not its entire repeal. "For instance (he states) it provides that all the funds derived from pew-rents shall be devoted to material improvements and minor expenses, &c., leaving no provision for the stipend of the clergyman." In this view, also, I cordially acquiesce. But why retain the Act at all? It is acknowledged to be *unsuitable*; it is *unnecessary* now that the Anglican Church has its own Synod; and, above all, it is *offensive* to all other bodies of religionists. To the Parliament we now look for redress in this matter.

Yours, &c.,
ALEPH.

October 11.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I see by the speeches of honorable members that reference is made to the discharge of the Police Magistrate of Tumut, Mr. Vyner. Will you accord a very old resident space in your valuable columns to say a few words on this subject.

It was remarked as a hardship in Mr. Vyner's case that he had a family of ten children. Let me say in addition:

1st. That for a period of (I think) nearly twenty years, Mr. Vyner did duty as an unpaid magistrate on the Tumut Bench, during which time he was most unremitting in his attention, and as a matter of course the time allotted to the public interest was a private loss to him.

2nd. That the farm on which the Honorable the Premier states he resided during these by-gone years was at one time a portion of a small run called Mungilidjenula, and not a great while after Mr. Vyner became its owner, the run was cut up in a manner which led to its absorption as the site of a village, a village reserve, and a common, &c.

That this action was warranted to meet the wants of the increasing population does not render the individual hardship any the less.

A man may subsist upon a farm surrounded by a squattage, but take away the squattage and you take away his subsistence.

Under any circumstances it must be a severe trial to those holding appointments, to find themselves suddenly dispensed with; but I cannot conceive anything that would be more galling to my own feelings than to be subjected to the same treatment that Mr. Vyner has had to endure.

He came amongst us, I remember, a youth "sighing like a son," and remains amongst us "coughing like a grandfather;" and now that he is old and silver-haired, he finds himself stript of his well-deserved, well-earned recent appointment—earned by twenty years' faithful, impartial, and gratuitous public services; while, casting a dark shadow over his discharge, stands out the sombre fact of the loss of his run to make room for settlement.

Mr. Bay, I observe, is doubtful if the system of retrenchment by the discharge of Police Magistrates will be found beneficial. The hon. gentleman thinks (and his thoughts are oracles) that it will be found necessary to appoint others in their places before long. Let us hope to see our former P. M. reinstated.

There are those to whom localities become dear, who learn to love the house they built, the garden they planned, the trees they planted, and even the roses that entwine the porch. Indeed a home long dwelt in seems to the eye of its old occupant, to have not only its own earthly sweet surroundings, but almost its own sky.

I firmly believe there is not a man in the district whose heart is in the right place, but would view Mr. Vyner's departure from amongst us with regret; and those who know him best would deplore it most. They might not be numerous, but if not, like the audience desired by Milton, they would be found to be "fit though few."

The Premier said Mr. Vyner's appointment was "a notorious job." If he meant by notorious that a vast, influential, and respectable portion of the community desired to see the appointment, the hon. Premier is correct. If he meant that by the gratuitous devotion of his time to the public service for many years, Mr. Vyner was notoriously fitted for the appointment, he is right. If he meant by the loss of his run in the manner stated, and his long service for nothing, that Mr. Vyner might have considered himself notoriously entitled to some consideration at the hands of the district and the Government, the hon. Premier is right again. But if he meant by notorious, that there was anything objectionable in the antecedents of Mr. Vyner, or the way in which the appointment took place, the Premier is entirely wrong.

Something has been said about good deeds being better than coronets, but as it is an offence to quote incorrectly, I will content myself by saying, in honest prose, "a noble deed gives every day its charm," and that the reappointment of Mr. Vyner would be the noblest plume in the Premier's political pinion. It would be linking one virtue, at any rate, with the harsh error of that gentleman's dismissal. It would be restoring comfort to the innocent inmates of a recently happy home, suddenly rendered discomfited.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
FIAT JUSTITIA.

Tumut, October 5th.

THE BIRMINGHAM ORPHANAGE.

THE following interesting article appears in the *Birmingham Daily Gazette* of August 6th:—

Some eighteen months have elapsed since we gave our readers a full description of those noble works of philanthropy, Mr. Mason's Almshouses and Orphanage, at Erdington. Since that article first drew public attention to the untiring and zealous devotion of one of the most munificent of Birmingham worthies to his labours of charity, the hope of his life has been realised. The great work to which he has devoted a large portion of the wealth realised by a long and successful mercantile career has been completed, and on Tuesday last the Birmingham Town Council received a communication from Mr. Mason which placed his beneficent institution under the responsible management of the Corporation. After the death of the founder—an event we trust still many years distant—the Council will elect seven of the fourteen trustees, under whose control and government the Orphanage will be placed. The restriction imposed by Mr. Mason are very few indeed. The trustees nominated by the Town Council may either be selected from members of that body, or from gentlemen outside the Council, as in the case of the Free Libraries Committee; and whenever any vacancy occurs in the official trustees the Town Council will have to appoint the succeeding trustee. During Mr. Mason's life the charity will be administered by Mr. Mason and the seven trustees, to whom on Saturday last this noble benefaction was quietly and unostentatiously transferred. Of course any vacancy occurring in this body will be, until those to be appointed by the Council are required, selected by Mr. Mason and the trustees whom he has named; afterwards the whole body of trustees will have the power of filling up any vacancy in the number of private trustees. But as the Council will in all such cases have the advantage of seven votes to six, the future management of the charity may be said to have been virtually placed in the power of the Corporation—a body responsible to the public for the faithful discharge of their duties, and liable to be removed if they discharge their duties negligently or without due regard to the interests of those to whose welfare this noble institution has been consecrated. The only restriction placed by the founder on the elections of the private trustees is that they shall be Protestant laymen, and reside within ten miles of the Orphanage. Besides these careful arrangements for the future management of his charity, Mr. Mason has provided a due check over the finances, the rock upon which so many charitable endowments have been wrecked. The deed provides that the accounts shall be audited by a public accountant once a year, and a copy of his statement shall be sent to the Town Clerk of the borough for the time being. "By these means," writes Mr. Mason, "I trust that my charity may always have the advantage of a small executive body elected by, and therefore commanding the respect of, their fellow-townsmen, and preserved from all improper influences by being placed under the control of the public opinion of the town." In this trust every one will participate, and every one will at once admit that Mr. Mason himself has taken every precaution by which it may be realised.

We may now briefly state the nature of the gift. At a cost, including building and endowment, of something like £300,000, a private citizen of Birmingham has provided an orphanage and almshouses for the benefit of the parentless and the poor. In providing this home for the homeless, in thus endeavouring to supply the place of parents to those upon whom has fallen the greatest calamity that can befall the young, the founder has proceeded with the most thoughtful care—we may add with a truly fatherly affection. The interests of the orphans who at present are participators of his beneficence, and those who shall hereafter participate, could not have been more diligently consulted had they been the actual offspring of the founder, who seems anxious to make himself responsible for their comfort, happiness, and future prosperity. The best provisions have been made for securing the health of the inmates; ample space is provided for each child, and a separate bed for each. There is a well-arranged bath-room, and the greatest care is displayed for the development of healthy and vigorous men and women from the children of the Orphanage. Sports and games of various kinds suitable to the ages of the inmates are provided, and gymnastic exercises wisely form an important part in the kindly discipline of the place. For the younger children toys in abundance afford constant amusement, while the sense of the beautiful is cultivated by the means of flowers, music, and pictures. The education provided is useful, practical, liberal, religious, but unsectarian, Mr. Mason's object being to make God-fearing, man-loving men and women of his orphans. Both boys and girls will be taught reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, arithmetic, geography, and history, and other subjects of general and useful knowledge. It is a fundamental rule that only the English language and grammar shall be taught in the Orphanage. All the children will be brought up in habits of industry. The girls are to be taught sewing, baking, cooking, washing, mangling, and all ordinary household and domestic duties, and other useful knowledge. The education of the boys is to have a similar practical and judicious end in view. The Orphanage is in itself a noble building, intended to hold three hundred children, although it is large enough to accommodate five hundred. All the rooms are large, commodious, and airy. All the appliances of modern science are brought to bear for carrying on the necessary work of such a place; and the daily life of its inmates is a happy round of useful activity and happy leisure. The Orphanage and its surrounding grounds and gardens are in themselves objects of great beauty, but still more beautiful is the purpose to which they are devoted.

We need add only a very few words to this record of Mr. Mason's noble gift. Such a work is its own best eulogy. Words are feeble in comparison with such a deed. The mere statement that one man has expended some £300,000 in building, and founding an orphanage and almshouses, is sufficient to gain the "golden opinions of all sorts of people," and the reverential admiration of all who can appreciate so noble an act. All the children in the Orphanage will be "lodged, clothed, fed, maintained, educated, and brought up gratuitously at the exclusive cost of the Orphanage income." For such a deed the Town Council have rightly instructed the General Purposes Committee to "consider and report upon the mode in which the Council, on behalf of the borough, can best testify their high appreciation of Mr. Mason's noble charity." We trust that the town will express its gratitude in a manner befitting such a munificent and princely work. The best return, however, will be in the blessings of the thousands of orphan children for whom the orphanage will open its loving and hospitable doors; and in the blessings of the poor, for whose old age the almshouses will provide a pleasant home for the remaining years of their lives. In designing and completing these noble works, Mr. Mason has assuredly

Built for himself an everlasting name.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

THE following communication appears in the London *Times*:

SIR,—As there are few Catholics who have seen more of Trinity College, or who owe more to Trinity College than I do, I think it right to offer my testimony in support of the view advocated in *The Times* of to-day.

I belong to a family of what might be termed in Ireland "strict Catholics." I believe it was a question when I was leaving school what should be done with me; but, fortunately for me, it was decided that I should be sent to Trinity College.

I spent there five of the happiest and best employed years of my life. It would be superfluous to say that I was treated with perfect fairness and courtesy by everyone I met there. It has never been insinuated that a Catholic in Trinity College has anything to complain of on this score either from his fellow-students or from those in authority over him. But I must in justice go further, and say that among my fellow-students I found true and valued friends, while from all the Fellows and Professors with whom I came in contact I met with an amount of attention, sympathy, and encouragement in my work far exceeding what an individual student in so large an establishment could expect. In particular, I never shall forget the warm congratulations I received from all around me, from the highest to the lowest, on one occasion when I had obtained a distinction of a kind then new for Catholics.

Looking back now from the point to which the advance of Liberal opinions has brought us, we think it a cruel injustice that we were debarred from competing for Fellowships; but we should not blame Trinity College for what was really part and parcel of the whole system of Irish policy of those days. It would have been too much to expect Trinity College, holding the position it did towards the Irish Church and the dominant party in Ireland at that time, to take the initiative in reforms such as are now proposed. And to say the truth, Sir, though I should have preferred a Fellowship in Trinity College to almost any other position on earth, the impossibility of getting one never troubled me much, as under the state of things that then prevailed in Ireland (observe, not in Trinity College, but in Ireland generally) I no more thought of being a Fellow of Trinity College than I thought of being Archbishop of Canterbury.

As regards the apprehension entertained by most of our clergy that the religious beliefs or sentiments of a Catholic student may become affected in an indirect or imperceptible way by living, as they put it, in a "Protestant atmosphere," I consider it, as regards Trinity College, utterly without foundation. Mixed education may be open to this objection in the case of boys under 16 years of age; but I have sufficient confidence in the faith of a Catholic properly trained as such up to 16 years of age to believe that he is safe from all influences of this kind. Anything in the way of direct influence is, of course, out of the question. Pauper children may be bribed or bullied or shamed into renouncing their religion by a parish beadle; but it is very different with young men of a higher class, brought up with the anxious care for which Catholic parents and Catholic priests are so well known, and then sent to a university governed by men of high principle and education.

I am anxious to see the Catholics of Ireland cordially co-operate with the authorities of Trinity College in this matter.

1st. Because I am satisfied that if we had all the money on earth we could not for some generations to come hope to have a Catholic College which would offer to our young men advantages in any way approaching those now ready to hand in Trinity College.

2nd. Because, even if we could start at once a Catholic College equal in every respect to Trinity College, I think we should in starting it and sending our sons to it be depriving ourselves of one of the most effectual means of bridging over the gulf which now divides parties in Ireland.

If you strictly separate Catholic and Protestant young men until they are twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, and then they are brought together only by the hard necessities of the business of life, will there not be a certain awkwardness, if not something worse, between them which all the Christian charity in the world will not rub off?

I do not think we could do better than get up a new edition of the petition of 1795.

I have, &c.,
A CATHOLIC EX-SCHOLAR OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

August 5.

A NEW GUNPOWDER.—Sportsmen should be on the look-out for a new gunpowder of which wonderful things are spoken. It is the discovery of a Bavarian chemist, M. Hahn, who has carried specimens to France to be tried at Vincennes and to excite the enthusiasm of the Paris journalists. According to one of these, a learned abbe, well known in the scientific world, the compound is twice as powerful as the best sporting powder, and costs only two francs the kilogramme—less than tenpence a pound. The materials for making it can be found in all countries, and a workman can produce 250 kilogrammes in a day. It makes little smoke, leaves little ash, and does not foul the gun; damp does not hurt it, nor a blow explode it; its transport is perfectly safe; its use highly agreeable. These are but a few of the virtues accorded to it by one who declares that he exaggerates nothing. This is discouraging, for no one will believe in a powder, or anything else, that has no fault whatever. In the course of his praises the good man overshoots his mark; he says that the recoil of this powder is insignificant, which can only mean that its expansive energy is low. But if only a tenth part of its asserted good qualities be real, the explosive must be a good thing both for sporting and fighting men.—*French Paper*.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 11.

William Turner, barque, 431 tons, Captain Redmond, from Adelaide 29th ultimo. Captain, agent.

You Yangs (s.), 474 tons, Captain Clarke, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Summers, Miss Martin, Miss Chesin, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Summers, Scales, Walker, Allen, Bettlebnow, Smith, Master Fitzgerald, and 22 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

Hongkong, barque, 240 tons, Captain Jackson, from Foo Chow 31st July. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 11.

Barkside, for Newcastle.
Harmon, for Newcastle.
Pacific, for Cleveland Bay.
Colleen Bawn, for Broad Sound.
J. G. Cobson, for Brisbane.
Siwa, for Newcastle.
Helen Macgregor (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 12.

City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town; City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane; Havilah (s.), Balclutha (s.) for Rockhampton; Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 11.

City of Hobart (s.), 362 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Rev. L. Campbell, Miss Rigby, Mrs. Brookes, Miss Crimin, Mrs. R. Johnson, Messrs. G. Wilson, J. Brock, J. Hill, Wager, and 1 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 11.

Commerce, Thomas and Henry, from the Richmond River, with 920 bags maize, 26,000 feet timber, 1200 staves, 6 packages bacon, 2 cases arrowroot; Australia, Dart, Brilliant, Agnes, Native Lass, from Newcastle, with 840 tons coal; Alchymist (s.), from Broken Bay, with 22 packages fruit; William and Ann, from Gerringong, with 140 kegs butter, 28 bags maize, 7 pigs, 7 calves, 3 cases eggs, 3 packages skins; Dairy Maid, from Shellharbour, with 100 kegs butter, 6 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 10 pigs, 7 calves, 7 bundles bacon; Magnet, from Botany, with 20 tons wood; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 21 bales wool, 237 bales hay, 6 bales skins, 23 bags maize, 12 bags potatoes, 30 bags bones, 1 cart, 85 hides, 5 bundles brooms, 7 baskets prawns, 2 horses, 200 sheep, 1 case eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 11.

Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Australia, Dart, Scotia, Brilliant, Native Lass, Agnes, for Newcastle; Magnet, for Brisbane Water; Agenoria, for Shellharbour; William and Ann, for Gerringong; Alchymist (s.), for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 11.

William Turner, from Adelaide: 695 bags flour, 38 bags wheat, 40 packages, Beilby and Scott; 580 bags flour, 700 bags wheat, 27 tons dolomite 200 bags salt, 41 tons zinc, Order.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 10 packages, Lane and Co.; 1 case, Hamburgher Brothers; 3 cases, Guild, Chapman, and Co.; 9 packages, M'Ilwraith and Co.; 30 cases champagne, Curcier, Hawke, and Co.; 200 empty cases, M'Roberts; 1 case, Jacobs and Co.; 33 bundles iron, Foster; 1050 bags potatoes, Hardy; 536 bags rice, A. Tange and Co.; 118 cases biscuit, Montefiore and Co.; 15 packages, Woods, Shortland, and Co.; 4 packages, Jones; 1 package, Moss; 1 cask, Fitzgerald and Co.; 3 boxes gold, Oriental Bank; 193 bags sugar, 20 iron tanks, 36 chests tea, Order.

Hongkong, from Foo Chow: 5771 packages tea, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 11.

Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne: 10 packages oil, J. B. Holdsworth; 7 casks oil, H. Dodds; 200 boxes corn flour, M. Moss and Co.; 12 bales sacks, W. Brown and Sons; 9 hogsheads ale, L. E. Ives; 2 cases opium, On Chong and Co.; 367 bags maize, W. Wright; 160 bags maize, Nipper and Sec; 90 bags maize, 14 kegs butter, C. Bond; 7 kegs butter, T. M'Caffrey; 23 kegs butter, R. J. Hardy; 58 cases fruit, P. Cullen; 54 cases fruit, H. Woodward; 50 cases fruit, L. Hay; 40 cases fruit, W. M'Keown; 17 cases fruit, Williams; 98 cases, fruit, P. James; 51 cases fruit, Hargraves; 27 cases fruit, J. Brown; 40 packages fish, Sun Kum On; 4 bags seeds, H. Hall; 1 package, C. J. Muller and Co.; 10 packages, Crawstead; 2 cases, Weeks; 62 cases fruit, Jessup; 100 cases fruit, J. Sainty; 165 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 1060 bags maize, R. Campbell; 67 bags maize, D. Brown; 84 bags maize, G. Rhodes; 12 bags oysters, Isbester, 146 cases fruit, H. Griffiths.

Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane: 90 bags sugar, A. S. Webster; 16 packages, S. de Lissa; 45 bags sugar, 28 packages, T. and J. Skinner; 800 mats sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 268 bags sugar, 45 pipes, 59 packages, A. S. N. Co.; 45 cases jam, P. James; 2 cases, H. Woolnough; 2 cases, Hoffnung and Co.; 10 hogsheads ale, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 20 packages tea, W. Love and Co.; 4 packages tea, H. P. Palser; 1 case, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 2 cases coffee, 13 packages, Frazer and Co.; 10 bags rice, 19 packages, A. Fairfax and Co.; 4 packages, Saddington and Sons; 79 lengths pipes; 20 kegs white lead, 2 packages, Lassetter and Co.; 1 case, F. L. Edwards; 30 iron pipes, 2 packages, J. Keep; 22 cases fruit, W. M'Keown; 62 cases fruit, H. Woodward; 45 cases fruit, Barker and Co.; 10 cases fruit, Hargraves; 17 cases fruit, J. Brown; 23 cases fruit, H. Griffiths; 1 case, J. J. Moore; 1 case, W. E. Davey; 1 case, J. B. Holdsworth; 2 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 1 package, Myers and Cantor; 30 bags flour, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 80 bags flour, T. Jones; 89 bags flour, A. S. N. Co.; 1 case, S. D. Gordon; 2 packages, Towns and Co.; 1 case, Jacobs and Co.; 10 kegs butter, W. Hezlett; 3 kegs butter, T. M'Caffrey; 3 kegs butter, J. Graham; 4 packages, R. Reilly; 1 package, G. Lorking; 3 packages, W. Reason; 1 case, H. Woolnough; 12 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 56 bars iron, 3 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 1 case, Cohen, Brothers; 5 packages, J. Wearne; 2 cases, Alderson and Sons; 39 cases fruit, 7 casks butter, F. Gibbons; 20 cases fruit, 1 package, J. Cameron; 292 bags potatoes, Barker and Co.; 6 packages, Blow and Walsh; 15 bales hay, H. Griffiths; 18 packages, J. Keep.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Day Dawn, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON VIA BRISBANE AND GLADSTONE.—By the Havilah (s.), and Balclutha (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, 3.30 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Grafton (s.), this day, at 7 30 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Egmont (s.), on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 11: City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; City of Adelaide (s.), 615 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; Balclutha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Hill, for Rockhampton, via Gladstone and Brisbane; Rachael, barque, 282 tons, Captain Henderson, for Mauritius; City of Hobart (s.), 362 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town; Rose and Thistle, ketch, 50 tons, Captain M'Farlane, for South Sea Islands; Egmont (s.), 309 tons, Captain Wall, for Rockhampton; Havilah (s.), 166 tons, Captain Harley, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and Gladstone.

The You Yangs (s.), cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., on the 8th instant; rounded Wilson's Promontory, at 6 a.m., on the 9th; arrived at Twofold Bay, at 9 a.m., on the 10th; left again at 10 a.m., and berthed alongside Struth's Wharf, at 0.30 p.m. on the 11th. Experienced light N.W. winds to the Promontory, light variable to Cape Howe; fresh N.N.E. to Wollongong; and light southerly from thence to Sydney.

The Hongkong, barque, from Foo Chow the 31st July, arrived last night. She came east about, making her longitude on a parallel of latitude 30° N., and crossing the Equator in longitude 176 30 E. Light winds from the eastward have prevailed. On the 5th and 6th October she reports a very low barometer, but the weather was calm and clear. The barque Layard, bound south, was signalled on Sunday.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 10.—Aurora, brig, Dawson, from Wellington.
October 10.—Alarm, brig, Stephens, from Melbourne.
October 10.—Maggie, brig, Arnold, from Napier.
October 10.—Mikado, barque, Lempfert, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

October 9.—Nordhavet, ship, Offenberg, for Batavia, with 930 tons coal.
October 9.—Osborne, barque, Stamper, for Launceston, with 500 tons coal.
October 9.—Layard, brig, Worledge, for Melbourne, with 261 tons coal.
October 9.—Sir John Young (s.), Johnston, for Wide Bay.
October 10.—City of Melbourne, barque, Brown, for Maryborough, with 6 bales hay, 150 tons coal, 10 tons coke, 1 hogshead rum.
October 10.—Springbok, barque, Harrison, for Melbourne, with 460 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 9.—Uncle Tom, Coquette, from Sydney.
October 10.—Venture, Hercules, Surprise, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 7.—Gottenburg (s.), from New Zealand; Our Hope, Tell, Ocean Bride, Sea Nymph, from Newcastle; Lord Raglan, from London.

The barque Briton went ashore on the reef between Gellibrand's Point and the Lightship, at 8.30 a.m. to-day, but she was towed off at 3 p.m., and proceeded to sea.—*Argus*, October 8.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

September 29.—Darra, Beltana, from London; Sarah, from Mauritius.
October 1.—Ettie, from London.
October 7.—Japan, from Foo Chow.

FLOATING WRECK.—Captain Lodwick, of the Darra, reports that, on July 11, in latitude 37° N., longitude 18° W., saw what at first was supposed to be a large boat on the horizon, but, on altering his course, and bearing down, it proved to be the hull of a vessel, looking like a large American schooner, which had been some time derelict, for the name was so completely covered with barnacles as to prevent identity, and on passing close alongside it was evidently untenanted, and therefore the Darra continued on her course.—*South Australian Register*, September 30.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Abergeldie, ship, 1118, Duthie, in Neutral Bay, Young and Lark, agents.
Agra, ship, 960, Barber, off Macnamara's Wharf, Smith, Brothers, agents.
Alblasserwaard, Dutch barque, 615, Jacobs, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury, Brothers, agents.
Amy Robsart, schooner, 72, Corbett, at Market Wharf, J. L. Haynes, agent. For Broadsound.
Annie Story, barque, 598, Penny, in Neutral Bay, Caird, Paterson, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Anne Mary, ship, 753, M'Phun, at Farrelly's Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.
Ann Duthie, ship, 993, Birnie, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Antoinette, French barque, 460, Defoy, at Market Wharf, Curcier, Hawke, and Co., agents.
Arch d'Alliance, French schooner, 60 tons, D'Almale, at Smith's Wharf, Captain, agent.
Ashburton, barque, 530, Smith, in Johnson's Bay, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents.
Astrea, Dutch brig, 306, Koerders, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Cowlishaw, Brothers, agents.
Au Revoir, schooner, 150, Firth, at Parbury's Wharf, Captain, agent. For Brisbane.
Australind, barque, 498, Allen, in Waterview Bay, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents.
Baringa, ship, 980, Williams, in Neutral Bay, Fraser and Co., agents. For San Francisco.
Black Dog, schooner, 180, Weiss, at Campbell's Wharf, Thorne, agent.
Boy Bendixen, Danish barque, 386, Matthesen, at Cuthbert's Wharf; Dunlell, King, and Co., agents.
Crattution, ship, 967, Mitchell, at Campbell's Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.
Chacabuco, ship, 974, Ritchie, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents. Discharging.
Christiana Thompson, ship, 1079, Murray, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.
Chrissen, ship, 904, Jamieson, at Macnamara's Wharf, Smith, Brothers, agents.
Commissary, ship, 899, Wagstaff, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Cornwallis, ship, 1287, Brown, at Circular Wharf, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents. Discharging.
Daphne, schooner, 47, in Farm Cove.
Dublin Wave, barque, 280, Vandervord, in Darling Harbour, A. Tange and Co., agents.
Day Dawn, barque, 398, Suston sco, at Smith's Wharf, Harry Burns, agent. For Hongkong.
Dunbar, ship, 1340, Baillie, at Circular Wharf, Young, Lark, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Eliza Stuart, ship, 1575, Calvert, in Neutral Bay, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents.
Fanny Fisher, whaling barque, 310, Maynew, at Smith's Wharf, Merriman and Fairclough, agents.
Fanny Nicholson, barque, 380 Carphin, at Grafton Wharf, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents.
Freak, brig, 214, Linklater, at Market Wharf, Cuttler, Hawke, and Co., agents.
Haddington, barque, 491, ——, at Cuthbert's Wharf, J. Cuthbert, agent. For sale, freight, or charter.
Hesmett, barque, 358, Reid, off Fort Macquarie, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., agents.
H. I. M. schooner Caledonienne, 2 guns, Chambeyron, at Cuthbert's Wharf.
Hongkong, barque, 234, Jacobson, in the Stream, Lorimer, Marwood, and Co., agents.
H. M. S. Challenger, 18 guns, Commodore Lambert, in Farm Cove.
Jason, ship 877, Leslie, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
John Knox, barque, 400, Jenkins, at Grafton Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For Port Cooper on the Bluff.
Kate, barque, 340, Cooper, at Patent Slip Wharf, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents.
Lady Adela, brig, 180, Daly, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Lion, barque, 216, Howard, at Throckmorton's Wharf, A. S. Webster, agent.
Martha Birnie, ship, 831, Norie, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Margaret Falconer, barque, 378, Scott, in Darling Harbour, Metcalfe and Co., agents.
Minnie Graham, barque, 175, Veal, at Alger's Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.
Minnie, barque, 407, Hertel, at Circular Wharf, Brown and Co., agents.
Parisian, ship, 710, at Cuthbert's Wharf, J. Cuthbert, agent.
Resolute, ship, 1072, Campbell, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Rachel, barque, 287, Henderson, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
R. M. S. S. Geelong, 1200, Dundas, in Waterview Bay, H. Moore, agent.
Sarah Pile, schooner, 140, Yuill, in the Cove, J. Black and Co., agents.
Sea Witch, schooner, 60, Hughes, at Campbell's Wharf, C. M. Deane, agent.
Surrey, ship, 1080, Marshall, at Circular Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.
Tawera, brig, 210, Bowles, at Circular Wharf, Beilby and Scott, agents.
Tien Tsin, schooner, 230, M'Kinlay, at Healy's Dock, Captain, agent.
Voorwit, Dutch ship, 623, Logger, below Fort Macquarie, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.
Western Empire, ship, 1245, Clarke, at Circular Wharf, M. Metcalfe and Co., agents. For London.
William Turner, barque, 431, Redmond, at Grafton Wharf, Captain, agent.
Zemindar, ship, 1006, Johnson, at Campbell's Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

FROM LONDON.

Ambassador, 750, Duggan. July 10. Sailed.
City of Sydney, 1184, Ankers. August 11. Sailed.
Landsborough, 1066, Maxwell. July 11. Sailed.
Maid of Judah, 665, Ayling.
Nourmahal, 846, Fowler.
Parramatta, 1521, Williams.
Sam Cearns, 1422, Chalmers.
Sobraon, 2130, Elmslie.
La Hogue, 1331, Goddard. July 29. Sailed.
John Duthie, 1031, Robertson. July 21. Sailed.
William Duthie, 968, Johnson. July 23. Sailed.
Middlesex, 1191, Southam. July 31. Sailed.
Queen of Nations, 860, Donald.
Canaan, 940, Wilson.
Camden, 235, Sutton.
Glendower, 1192, Brinsden.
J. C. Munroe, 612, Bannister.
Underley, 1292, Tremarsh.
Woolloomooloo, 627, Stewart.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Valparaiso, 729, Hammond. July 27. Sailed.
Vancouver, 1063, Dodd.

FROM BOSTON.

Egeratein. June 17. Sailed.

FROM CARDIFF.

William Wood. June 28. Sailed.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Manchester, 676, Shand.
Savanette, Rhodes.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Helene and Henriette, June 8. Sailed.
Garibaldi.

FROM NEW YORK.

Confidence, May 6. Sailed.
Stephen Bishop, Foote. June 17. Sailed.
Xulla.

FROM CHARENTE.

O'Niel. June 16. Sailed.

FROM GREENOCK.

Girven, Oman. July 12. Sailed.

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Penang.
Martha Rideout.

FROM MAURITIUS.

Metaris.

FROM MANILA.

Isle of Wight.

FROM FOOCHOW.

Nil Desperandum. August 4. Sailed.
J. F. Erichsen.
Melrose. August 5. Sailed.

FROM BATAVIA.

Sea Gull.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Faraway.

FROM HONGKONG.

Constance.

FROM CEYLON.

Clara, 141, Marr.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 10.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Alhambra (s.), from New Zealand; Hector, from Grafton; Ellen, from Newcastle.

October 11.—Tararua (s.), from New Zealand; Samarang, from Manila; Malta (s.), Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Enterprise, from Leith.

DEPARTURES.

October 10.—Isabella, Sarah Ann, Cassino, for Newcastle; Superb, for London; Macquarie, for Clarence River.

October 11.—Armistice for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

October 9.—Oberlind, from Mauritius; Mary, from Foo Chow.
October 11.—Alexandra (s.), from Melbourne.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

October 9.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Oct. 11.	8 30 a.m.	W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	W.	Fresh, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.W.	Moderate and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

OCTOBER 11.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
QUEENSLAND:				
Townsville	N. Fine			
Inkermann	N. Fine			
Woody Island	N. Fine			
Bowen	NE. Fine			
Clermont	N. Fine			
Waverley	NW. Cloudy			
Nebo	ESE. Fine			
Rockhampton	NE. Cloudy			
Hawkwood	NE. Fine			
Maryborough	Calm. Fine			
Gayndah	Calm. Fine			
Brisbane	S. Raining			
Toowoomba	SW. Raining			
N. S. WALES.				
Tenterfield	W. Raining			W. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Dull			W. Showery
Glen Innes	W. Raining			SW. Stormy
Inverell	NW. Raining			SW. Stormy
Pt. Macquarie	NW. Showery			NW. Unsettled
Armidale	SW. Showery	26 790	56·	W. Stormy
Tamworth	W. Cloudy			W. Cloudy
Gunnedah	W. Fine			W. Cloudy
Narrabri	NNW. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Murrurundi	NW. Cloudy			NW. Cloudy
Singleton	W. Fine			W., strong. Fine
Maitland	W., strong. Fine			W. Fine
Port Stephens	W., strong. Fine			W., gale. Cloudy
Newcastle	NW. Fine	29 592	69 0	W., strong. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Fine			W., strong. Cloudy
Sydney	W. by S. Fine			SW. Squally
South Head	SW. Fine, no sea			SW. Showery
Wollongong	SW. Fine			W., strong. Cloudy
Kiama	Calm. Fine			SW. Like rain
Goulburn	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Raining
Braidwood	NE. Heavy rain			SW. Cloudy
Araluen	WNW. Showery			Calm. Dull
Moruya				Calm. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	NW. Raining			SE. Showery
Bombala	SW. Showery			SW. Dull
Cooma	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Eden	SW. Dull			SW., strg. Showery
Yass	Calm. Rain			N. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Like rain			SW. Stormy
Tumut	NW. Raining hard			NW. Stormy
Kiandra	NW. Heavy rain	25·124	41·	SSW. Snow
Albury	S. Fine			Calm. Dull
Mt. Victoria	Calm. Fine			NW., strong. Dull
Bathurst	SSW. Cloudy	27·026	60·	Calm. Showery
Mudgee	W. Fine			W. Showery
Cassilis	SW. Fine, clear			SW. Fine
Merriwa	NW. Fine			NW. Stormy
Wellington	NW. Fine			W. Showery
Dubbo	Calm. Fine			W. Cloudy
Orange	Calm. Fine			W. Showery
Forbes	NE. Fine			SW. Fine
Young	NW. Cloudy			SW. Cloudy
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Showery			Calm. Dull
Urana	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Deniliquin	S. Fine, clear	29·590	60	SW. Cloudy
Hay	W. Fine			S. Fine
Moulamein	ENE. Very fine			SW. Cloudy
Balranald	NNW. Fine			WNW. Cloudy
Euston	Calm. Fine			WSW., strg. Fine
Wentworth	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
VICTORIA.				
Melbourne	SW. Fine	29·881	56·6	
Queenscliff	SW. Very fine	29 86	61	
Cape Schanck	WNW. Fine	29 56	55·	
Cape Otway	SW. Fine	29·612	55·	
Portland	SW. Showery	29·976	55·	
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Gulchen Bay	SSW. Cloudy	30 0 3	56 2	
Adelaide	S. by W. Cloudy	30 005	55·	
M'Donnell Bay	SSW. Cloudy			

POSITIVE Sale of Boots and Shoes, manufactured by H. Jackson and Sons, David Joseph, and John Wynne.—Messrs. Moore and Co. request us to direct the attention of boot and shoe buyers to their important sale of boots and shoes, just landed, to take place at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

WINE and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, and others are respectfully requested to be punctual in attendance at Messrs Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's important sale of spirits, wines, beer, &c., at Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s stores, Margaret-street, at 11, this morning. See advertisement.—ADV.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10 h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1′ 38″ East 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

OCTOBER 11TH, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29 852	61 5	59	W.N.W.	0 2	7	0	0 00	5·0
P.M. 3	·781	66 2	51	E.	0 5	10	1		
" 9	·865	61 0	82	N.E.	0·1	4	0		2 5
Mean ...	29 833	62 9	64 0		0 3	7	0 0		3 8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·154.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 72 8 | Sun—maximum 112 5
Minimum .... 51 8 | Grass—minimum 41 8

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m. 62·7.

Total rainfall from January 1st to October 11th, 39 46 inches.
Annual average of the preceding ten years=49·80 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

OCTOBER 11TH, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

STATIONS	Height in feet above mean sea level.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Cloudy sky.	Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
		At 9 A.M.						For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.		
SYDNEY ...	155	29 646	67·4	56	W.	1·1	1	67·6	53·9	0 04
NEWCASTLE, SOUTH HEAD	109	29 501	71 2	68	N.W.	4 0	2	75 5	60 8	0 00
KIANDRA ...	4640	25 1/5	41 2	78	N.W.	9·0	10	54 7	35·0	1 00
DENILIQUIN	410	29 528	56 5	66	S.	16·0				

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR OCTOBER 12TH, 1869.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
SUN	5.24	6 9	New Moon 6th
MOON	10 55 a.m.		First quarter 12th
MERCURY ...	5 58 a.m.	7 25 p.m.	Full Moon 21st
VENUS	7.20 a.m	9.19 p.m.	Last quarter 28th
MARS	7.14 a.m.	9.3 p.m.	
JUPITER	8 31 p.m.	7.1 a.m.	Moon's age, 6.5 days.
SATURN	8 27 a.m.	10.25 p.m.	

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 12h 35m; p.m. 1h. 2m.

GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1869.

WE have received by late communications two pieces of useful information. One is, that a person somewhere in London has undertaken to rally the colonies, and form them into a Republic; and invites us to correspondence. He will thus perform, *pro tem.*, the offices of a central Government, and give the signal when the time of action shall come. The other piece of information is, that a "flying squadron," dispatched by the Home Government, is about to visit the colonies of the Empire, and among the rest to look in at Hobart Town and to give us a call at Sydney.

These facts must be shaken and taken together. It would not be very safe to deliberate in a hostile spirit under the cannon of a flying squadron; and the rapidity of its movements might make it formidable in its absence. The dispatch of this force is intended to express the interest of Great Britain in the colonies as well as to assert her power over them; not indeed in a hostile spirit, but with that manifestation of strength without which pretensions to authority are apt to be disregarded. It is indeed time that the Government of England should have a livelier idea of the value of the colonies, and manifest some disposition to maintain the influence of the Crown by an occasional demonstration. There is in all colonies a certain set of impatient people. They have never calculated, indeed, what independence would cost, or what the duties it would impose; but there is something very attractive to their minds in the idea of holding a dominion which there is none to dispute "from the centre all round to the sea." They have never calculated very clearly in what way this absolute independence is to be exercised, or what are the advantages it is expected to bring. Perhaps, in addition to any arguments we might on the spot oppose to their particular ambition, it is just as well for the British nation to show some little energy in the maintenance of imperial power, in order that so sudden a movement of a small section may force the colonies to yield to pretensions which the great majority may deem to be not only premature, but absurd.

It is said, we have not the slightest doubt with perfect truth, that the prevailing tone of the recent Administrations has tended to provoke this independence. The Tory party are perhaps less inclined to cast away the colonies, on abstract principles of fitness, than their rivals, but at present they are angry with the colonial Empire. The ideas which have found more or less of currency, arising partly from circumstances which we know to be inevitable, have produced something like spite, or, at all events, indifference; and they are disposed to say that it would be really a convenience if the colonial Empire could either be brought into harmony with the policy of their party, or were entirely separated from the nation. This, however, is only a temporary ill-feeling. There is, indeed, no longer any patronage to bestow. There is no longer any patronage for the aristocracy in colonial Governments. But the great body of the English nation are only just awakening to the value of such outlets for the dissatisfied population, and such a vast market for British industry. Sooner or later reasonable sentiments will prevail. The manufacturing interest has looked too exclusively at the cost of the colonies in the army and naval estimates, and dealt with this item as an obnoxious charge upon their profits. Time, however, will impress those who have taken this view with the connection between the general security of the Empire and the safety of their commercial enterprise, and a more equitable if not more generous idea will prevail of the reciprocal duties of the two parties who for the present are represented as having interests in collision.

It would, however, be a great mistake for any persons to imagine that the speeches which are occasionally made, whether in Parliament or in public meetings, represent the final view of the English people; or that any wild attempt to set up separate Governments would not meet with resistance. But whatever might be the course of British politicians the question for the colonies still remains to be solved—will it be of any benefit to quit the political connection which binds the colonies with the parent State? Would their relations with foreign Powers be more safe or more respectable? What is the history of the South American Republics? Would not this be repeated in the experience of the colonies? Would not some angry State, perhaps inferior in the scale of nations, make up for want of influence in Europe by insulting our ports and making war on our trade? Would the Australias, as borrowing communities, stand better with the lending interest? Would they obtain money with more facility from the capitalist, having no power of enforcing payment excepting by a declaration of war? Without question of the honesty of the colonies, would there not be at once a disinclination to entrust them with money to remain for a long period of time, with the risk of being finally lost? Would there be any advantage in the new relations of the colonies with each other compared with Great Britain? Would they be better treated if weak by their stronger brethren? Is there anything in the character of the colonial Governments to give them an assurance of equity? Would there be any real advantage in forming a central Government out of the probable materials of existing colonies? We could only expect that a general Government would be formed of the same elements that constitute our several colonial Administrations; and are any of them of that complexion which would assure those not possessed of superior power, and whose interests were in opposition, that they would be treated with fairness? It is possible, from indifference or from ignorance, that wrong may be done by the parent State; but certainly the tone of public life is much higher in its highest circles, and, at all events, remonstrances are more likely to be heard with respect than if addressed to Governments of colonial origin. The advantage of an appeal to a central Court may be admitted; but it would not be worth the cost in comparison with an appeal to the highest judicature of Great Britain. Probably these appeals might be greatly diminished, and we should have, at a small sacrifice, in the highest legal authorities of the Empire, a safer guide. Would the security of internal government be greater were the British authority withdrawn? Does not the prestige, which costs nothing, discourage dangerous innovations and wild pretences to a capricious liberty. It is true there may be no British force accessible, but there is the name of a great Empire which overawes the insolence of petty demagogues, and which indeed, though not exerted, is in itself a power. We are not speaking now of dependencies whose laws and administration are subject to an imperial will; but for all the practical advantages of government the colonists are as free as if they were independent. They have a right within a very large range of operations to do precisely as they will. They may indulge in capricious experiments, and make small fiscal revolutions, and no one will gainsay their discretion. The superintending authority exercised by the parent State, which is necessary for the unity of the Empire, and for the harmonious administration of law, is of so mild a character that he must be indeed prone to discontent who can see in it any cause of jealousy, or any motive for change.

The gentleman who has undertaken with such zeal to promote the establishment of an Australian Republic had perhaps better wait a few years before he attempts to carry out his plans. We have never doubted that Australian independence is among the things to come. It is certain that any hurry in the liberation so fondly predicted is utterly unnecessary, and must be mischievous.

In the meantime, the flying squadron that will shortly visit us will give us an evidence of Imperial power in the State to which we belong. It will show that the arm of Great Britain is still of long reach, and that if, with a generous or even careless indifference, the colonists are permitted to govern themselves as they please, it is not because there is no power to enforce obedience, or that every man of his own authority is entitled to raise the flag of separation. In short, we can do nothing better than put the papers containing the programme of a new Empire under the table; and give Admiral HORNBY and his flying squadron a cordial cheer.

FOR seven years our Parliament has been endeavouring to amend the law relating to the proclamation and opening of Roads, and though different Ministries have tried their hands at the matter, none of them have been able to succeed, and the Minister who now once more makes the attempt acknowledges that he is not very sanguine that he will be able to pass the bill, but he will try. It is admitted, however, that the measure is really wanted—that the existing law is cumbrous and inoperative—that the Administration is restrained from doing what it admits to be its duty—and that the beneficial occupation of land is in many places hindered by the absence of roads.

It may seem strange that a measure so much needed, and as to certain portions of which all parties are agreed, should have been unable, session after session, to force its way through the Legislature. One reason given for the delay is, that it is not a party measure, that the passing of it has not been rendered necessary for party purposes, and that no Government, therefore, has been able or willing to rally its followers and push it forward. But other measures have been passed during the same period of seven years which have not been party measures, and they have managed to edge their way safely through both Houses. The truer reason for the delay is given in the statement that the measure affects private rights, and these have been adverse to the provisions hitherto submitted. These private rights have found their public exponents. There have been sufficient parliamentary representatives of these interests to throw enough obstruction in the way. There has not been a Ministry that did not count among its own supporters some persons adverse to the measure, and this is the reason why no Ministry has been able to collect its party in its support, for the warmest partisan never loses sight of his personal interest, and all the efforts of the Ministerial whip are wasted on him when he is asked to vote money out of his own pocket. As one speaker candidly stated, the measures introduced had been altogether in the public interest, forgetting those of private individuals.

Mr. FORSTER has now met this objection. He has produced a bill which makes a concession to private landholders, and which, therefore, may have a chance of passing. This concession is contained in the twelfth clause of his bill, and consists in surrendering the right of the Crown to make roads through private property without compensation for the land taken. In all the old grants issued, the right to make roads through the land was reserved. It has always been argued that the Crown has a right to avail itself of this reservation. Much of the land was given away for nothing, much of it was sold at a low price, and some of it was even measured in excess to make allowance for the probable deduction for roads to be made hereafter. Why, then, it is asked, should the Crown have to pay again for land to which it has already a right? But, as long as this view was taken, the bill could not get passed. Mr. FORSTER now comes forward and proposes to abandon this Crown right, except so far as it has been already exercised. Of course, he does not do this out of any conciliatory disposition. He is far too ardent a stickler for abstract principles to be guilty of the weakness of expediency even as a Minister. But he is in the happy position of being able to make the offer on principle. It is his opinion that the Crown had no power ever to make such a reservation. It will be rather difficult, however, to prove this, as alienation may be made subject to any conditions the alienor may impose, supposing that they are not illegal. There is more to be said for his second objection, which is that the restriction is void from vagueness. Nothing is said as to the quantity to be taken, or as to the direction of the roads. Stretched to its utmost the power might be used to take away an indefinite quantity of an estate, and to do any amount of damage by the intersection of a property which might be spoiled by being cut up. There is also much force in his third objection, which is that such a power might be very tyrannically used, and that it is not safe to leave such risks open to the chances of unscrupulous Administrations.

In addition to these reasons advanced by the Minister, others have been added. It is urged that, though large grants were given away, they were so given at a time when they were worth very little, and they were given for the special purpose of inducing capitalists to come out and settle. The system is not a good one, and it is open to many abuses. But it was a sort of bargain made in the currency of the time, namely land, and the State got a sort of *quid pro quo*. In a small way we are, in fact, proposing to return to the same principle, and are offering immigrants small parcels of land on consideration of their bringing themselves to the country, and settling down. The State, therefore, having held out the bait of free grants as an inducement to immigration, cannot now go back over the terms of the contract, and argue that, because land was given for nothing, it may be retaken without payment.

Then, again, it is pointed out that many of these large estates have been subdivided, and though the owner of 10,000 acres might be no sufferer, and might perhaps be a gainer by a public road being run through his property, it is a very different matter for the owner of fifty or a hundred acres. In his case the road takes a large proportion of his land, and the severance might be very injurious. It may also be added that it is impolitic to insist upon strict rights when so to insist is on the whole of little or no public advantage. The Crown is entitled to a royalty on all the gold produced, yet we have abandoned the right, and are giving up the export duty which is the last vestige of its substitute. The tendency of all modern legislation is to abandon all reserved rights. The Crown finds compensation in the good of the common weal and in the taxes levied on the public prosperity.

On the matter of principle, Mr. ROBERTSON does not agree with his colleague, but this is of little practical importance, as he is not such a stickler for theory, and is willing to waive an abstract right in order to get the bill passed, and the public accommodated. He thinks that the Crown having reserved the right to make roads without paying for the land, ought to have its right, but he will give the point up rather than fight it any longer, and he appeals to the ex-Minister for Lands to be as pliant.

The bill also provides for the erection of gates where the limited use of the road makes it scarcely worth while to incur the expense of fencing. But this saving of money has the disadvantage of establishing a new crime. To leave a gate open wilfully makes a man liable to a fine of fifty pounds, or six months' imprisonment. There is propriety in Mr. WILSON's suggestion that the words "Public Gate" should be painted legibly on all gates erected by and for the convenience of the Government. With the fencing that is going on, gates will be abundant, and a stranger to the country ought to be warned as to where he runs a risk of a special penalty, and where he is violating the laws of the State as well as exposing himself to the risk of a civil action.

That part of the bill which relates to travelling stock, and which will be further dealt with in the Impounding Bill, touches a difficult question. If grass and water along the line of route are to be considered private, then the cost of moving stock from one part of the country to another will be very serious, unless ample reserves are made along all the principal lines of route. The squatter who pays the Crown rent for his run may be said to have as much right to a way out for his flocks and herds as the small farmer has to a right-of-way out for his grain and his produce, and yet the privilege has been grossly abused. Stockowners who have been parched out or burnt out, or who have more stock than they have land, make a convenience of the travelling privilege, to graze up and down the country at the expense of more honest or more careful settlers. The Crown, which gets the rent of the land, is bound to see that its tenants enjoy quiet possession.

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The anniversary of the opening of the Waverley Wesleyan church was commemorated, yesterday, by a tea-meeting, in the school-room adjacent to the church, which was followed by a public meeting in the church. The tables at the first meeting were well filled, and at the second there was more than an average attendance. After devotional services by the Rev. G. Woolnough, the minister of the church, Mr. C. K. Moore was elected to the chair. Mr. James Vickery explained to the meeting the financial position of the church. The receipts and disbursements of the past year were within a few shillings of a balance. The trustees had, in a former year, been enabled by an advance of £600 from the loan fund to discharge the liabilities of the church, which loan is repaid by quarterly payments of £25, and for which they are not charged with interest. They have since erected schoolrooms and a residence for the chapel-keeper at a further cost of £760, of which £300 has been paid, leaving a balance of £460. The Rev. G. Woolnough followed, and briefly stated what he wished now to be done—namely, to subscribe the odd £60, by which means he would be in a position to ask from the loan fund a loan of the remaining £400, which he had little doubt would be at once acceded to, and by which means they will avoid payment of interest. He trusted that they would give according to the scriptural rule—as the Lord had prospered them, and he had little doubt but the sum would be subscribed before they separated. The meeting was addressed also by the Revs. W. H. George, J. M'Gibbon, and J. Watkin, and then the matter of money was reverted to. The chairman opened the subscription by requesting his name to be put down for £10. The sum subscribed was not announced, but Mr. Woolnough said that with the addition of some subscriptions he expected to receive from other friends, he would not require to ask for more than £300 from the loan fund. A doxology was sung, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

DOGS.—Keepers of dogs are reminded that they will be liable to prosecution unless the animals shall be registered on or before Thursday next.

THE REV. JAMES VOLLER.—We regret to hear that, from the increasing infirmity of voice, this gentleman has been compelled to resign the pastorate of the first Baptist Church in this city. At the urgent request of the church and congregation he will continue to officiate as his health may permit, until a successor can be obtained from England. By the last mail, a minister, holding a high position, was written to, inviting him to come out to occupy the vacant post. Mr. Voller, it will be remembered, undertook a voyage to England in the hope that entire cessation from public speaking would restore his vocal powers. But on his return to his ministerial duties, it was soon found that to continue them efficiently was impossible. Hence, much to his own disappointment, as well as to the regret of his attached people, the present step has been taken.

ELECTORATE OF THE GLEBE.—A public meeting was held last evening, at the Lady of the Lake, Bay-street, Glebe, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of petitioning Parliament for a division of the electorate. Mr. G. Wigram Allen, Mayor of the Glebe, presided. The attendance was not very large. After reading the advertisement by which the meeting had been convened, the chairman remarked that he had long been of opinion that Balmain and the Glebe ought to be separated into two electorates. There were electorates in the colony with a less number of electors than the Glebe, but which returned two members; and now that a bill for altering some of the electoral districts was about to be considered by Parliament, he thought it right that the electors of the Glebe and Balmain should take advantage of the opportunity, and do what they could to induce the Legislature to divide the electorate into two. Mr. James Simpson moved the first resolution:—"That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Hon. Colonial Secretary, upon the subject of the division of the Glebe and Balmain electorate—that they may in future consist of two electorates, each returning one member to the Legislative Assembly." In moving the resolution, he said the subject of the division of the electorate was one upon which the Glebe electors had made many complaints. The people desired to be represented in Parliament as well as possible, and as there was nothing in common between the people of the Glebe and Balmain, he thought it was only proper that some steps should be taken for dividing the electorate. There were about 2225 electors in the district, and yet they were only allowed to return one member, whilst by the bill now before Parliament, it was proposed that St. Leonards, which only contained about 1475 electors, should have two representatives, instead of one as at present. If the St. Leonards electorate was to be allowed to return two members, surely the Glebe, with nearly double the number of electors, should be allowed to return two also. Another reason why the Glebe and Balmain should be allowed to return two members, was because they were large and important boroughs, and contained a considerable amount of wealth. The motion was seconded by Mr. Riley, and agreed to unanimously. The Mayor of the Glebe, and Messrs. Simpson, Dibbs, Brown, and Mansfield, were appointed a deputation to carry into effect the foregoing resolution. Mr. Fennell said that about twelve months ago the subject of separating the electorate was agitated at Balmain, and a petition to the Legislature was very numerously signed. In consequence of the Government resigning about the same time, the petition was not presented. But the people of Balmain were still in favour of separation, and he believed a meeting to further that desire would be called during the week. He could assure the Glebe people, therefore, that they would receive every support from the people of Balmain in favour of the separation movement. Mr. Sydney Smith, secretary to the Balmain Working Men's Institute, read a letter which he had received from Mr. T. W. Smart, M.L.A., who now represents the Glebe in Parliament. In that letter, Mr. Smart states that it is not his intention again to offer himself as a candidate for a seat in Parliament. Mr. Harwood moved the adoption of a petition to Parliament praying for a division of the electorate of the Glebe. In looking over the returns of the number of electors in each electorate of the colony, he found that the Hawkesbury district, with only 1532 electors, returned two members; East Macquarie had 2278 electors, and returned two members; Parramatta had 1273 electors, and returned two members; Central Cumberland had 2146 electors, and returned two members. The Clarence district had 2988 electors, and it was proposed by the bill introduced before the House the other day that it should have power to return two members. Paddington had 3285 electors, and returned one member, but it was proposed to give it an additional representative. It appeared that there were 1100 electors in the Glebe, and 1125 at Balmain, and if the electorates which he had named were allowed to return two members, he certainly thought the Glebe ought to have the same privilege. The motion for the adoption of the petition was seconded and agreed to; it was also resolved that a deputation wait upon the Hon. G. Eagar with the petition, and to request him to use his influence in getting the Legislature to grant its prayer. Mr. Robinson, Mayor of Balmain, explained to the meeting that it was intended to call a meeting for a similar object at Balmain sometime during the present week, and he had no doubt some such steps would be taken as had been taken by the Glebe people. Mr. G. R. Dibbs then moved "That the members of the deputation, who have just been appointed, together with the following gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Riley, Harwood, Whitfield, and W. Clark, form a committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects which the meeting have in view." He thought a measure for the alteration of some of the electoral districts of the colony was one which would be eyed very jealously by other electorates; and, as it was probable the Parliament would be dissolved before many days, he saw little chance of such a measure passing during the present session. But the separation of the Glebe electorate ought to have been done long ago, and he had no doubt it would be done—if not before the dissolution of the present Parliament, at all events soon after the new one had been assembled. As to the future representative of the Glebe, he knew of no gentleman who would so ably represent them, or who had more interest in the electorate, than their chairman, Mr. George Wigram Allen. The motion was then seconded, and agreed to. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman for presiding, and the meeting terminated. Nearly all of those who were in the room signed the petition to Parliament.

AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.—The usual weekly meeting of the Australian Patriotic Association was held, last night, at the New Temperance Hall, Bathurst and Pitt streets, Mr. R. B. Smith, the president of the society, being in the chair. The principal business of the evening was the resumption of the debate upon the abolition of capital punishment. At the preceding meeting Mr. Macdonald had, it appeared, argued in favour of the abolition of the punishment of death, and on this occasion Mr. Pegus rose to maintain the contrary hypothesis. In his address Mr. Pegus combated the arguments of Mr. Macdonald at some considerable length. He denied that any disproof as to the necessity of capital punishment was fairly to be inferred from the fact that such a kind of punishment had been virtually inoperative in China. The Chinese were a nation of barbarians, wholly ignorant of those gospel precepts which elevated humanity and taught all men their just responsibilities. He also took exception to the view that any argument were to be deduced from the Mosaic Law; we lived, it must be remembered, under the Christian dispensation, and were not expected to be absolutely guided in our ideas as to jurisprudence from what was laid down in the Old Law. At the same time he desired it to be understood that he did not advocate capital punishment as a question of mere economy, as Mr. Harpur seemed to have done, but because he felt fully convinced that it was as morally right as it was wise and expedient. He insisted that in extreme cases, such as those in which deliberate murder had been committed, it was impossible effectually to deal with the criminal in any other way than to take from him all power of doing any further harm. After a few remarks from Mr. Harpur, in explanation of his argument, which he considered to have been misstated by Mr. Pegus, Mr. M'Donald denied that the Chinese were barbarians. They had been civilised long before Christ came into the world. Christianity was, moreover, not the only means of civilisation, although he admitted it to have always exercised a predisposing tendency to promote civilisation. Mr. O'Connor thought religion ought to be left out of the question altogether. The point at issue was, he thought, quite irrespective of any such principles as those attempted to be laid down by some of the speakers. In France and in Prussia the infliction of the punishment of death was studiously discouraged both by the law and by public opinion; and these two nations were certainly at the head of civilisation and of progress. He felt confident that reliable statistics would prove that a more judicious and humane system of punishment than that which had been so warmly advocated was always found to be the best. Mr. Tanner argued that an entire abolition of capital punishment would result in the infliction of a grievous wrong upon the well-being of society. It was a mere theoretical idea to think that capital punishment could be safely dispensed with. Mr. Tanner said that, however cruel capital punishment might appear to be in the abstract, it had unhappily been proved, by sad experience, to be the only mode by which the dreadful crime of murder may be properly restrained or satisfactorily diminished. There was in this city a society of gentlemen formed with the desire of doing away with capital punishment. These philanthropic gentlemen were, doubtless, actuated by the best of motives, but their proposed plans were visionary and impractical. It was more horrible that a man who had deliberately embrued his hands in blood should escape to repeat his crime, than that he should sternly, and for ever, be debarred from his career of blood. Mr. Devlin moved the adjournment of the debate, and Mr. Harpur seconded it. The debate was thereupon adjourned till Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Before the debate there was a committee meeting of the association. It is understood that a cricket club in connection with this association is about to be formed.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT BOTANY.—On the Prince of Wales' Birthday, a series of Athletic sports are announced to take place in the pretty grounds attached to the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, for which entries will be received this evening at the Royal Hotel. The sports include bicycle races, running, jumping, walking, &c., which will come off on the large green in front of the hotel, which lately has undergone considerable improvement.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.—As it now seems settled that the Bogan electorate is to have the privilege of returning two members at the general election (says the *Dubbo Dispatch*), the names may be mentioned of several candidates for the second seat. Our friend, Dr. Tibbets, has expressed his intention to woo the soft voices of the electors, and as that gentleman always means what he says, we shall doubtless be soon called upon to give his address to the public. Mr. Thomas Manning, of Dubbo, will, it is said, be nominated, and one or two who always know a great deal aver that his recent visit to Bourke was in some remote way connected with the coming election.

CARGO.—A correspondent writes on October 6th. Our machine has just finished 48 tons of stone, (from Bonney's Reck Reef, some eight miles from here, which was reported last evening (Tuesday), and resulted in over 70 oz. of gold, or 1½ oz. to the ton payable. Hawkins and party, No. 2 Ironclad, continue to get some first-class prospects. A few days ago they crushed 3½ lbs. stone, which resulted in 4 oz. 8 dwts. and a few grains. Last Saturday they washed some rubble, and obtained over 2 oz. The prospecting claim Ironclad is the next on the list for crushing. It is first-rate stone, and returned 4 oz. 15 dwts. the last crushing. There is a rumour of another machine from Grenfell, Parker's 25-stamper, coming up to Cargo. Also Mr. Wall, J.P., has offered to erect a machine here on a certain guarantee. We have had a very heavy fall of rain for two days and two nights, and equally at present.

GRAZING PROSPECTS TO THE NORTH-WEST.—The prospects of the squatting interest in the north-west (says the *Dubbo Dispatch* of Saturday) are at present very promising, so far as the season is concerned. Grass and water are everywhere abundant; the holes and billabongs, the dams and other artificial conservators are filled to overflowing. On the Darling along the Macquarie, Lower Bogan, and Castlereagh, as well as in the immediate vicinity of Dubbo, the same state of things exist. Last Friday, two hours of the heaviest rain ever known there, fell at Bourke; and we further hear that the downpour of Tuesday and Wednesday extended along the Macquarie, and Bogan to the junction of the latter with the Darling. In the back country there have also been genial rains, which have freshened up the grass and herbage, and provided a good supply of water for the summer.

THE PRE-EMPTIVE QUESTION.—It is stated in the *Monaro Mercury* that—"A case was last week brought under observation which includes the important question so often asked and so long neglected by the Government, viz., can a person take up a conditional purchase on one run and have his pre-emptive lease on the adjoining. The question is one of such importance as to justify us in referring to it as fully as consistent with the interests of the parties concerned. The case stands thus:—On adjoining runs belonging to A and B (squatters) C (free selector) takes up 320 acres on B's run; C applies for his pre-emptive, which is granted and taken on A's run, a creek forming a permanent boundary. B informs C that in consequence of his having taken his conditional purchase on one run and his pre-emptive lease on the adjoining he (C) has no right to the pre-emptive, and B instructs his shepherd to run 2000 sheep over it. The question is, therefore, do the land laws warrant the squatter in so doing, or do they warrant or justify the Government in receiving rent for the same block of land from the squatter and the free selector? It is nonsense to imagine that such can be the intention of the Land Acts, and yet it is known the Government receive double payment for the land, thereby causing much annoyance, if not litigation. On this particular point we are informed by a gentleman recently returned from Sydney that, whilst transacting some business in the Land and Survey Departments, he made some inquiries, and was informed that instructions had been issued by the Government not to grant a pre-emptive lease in such cases as the present, and further that those who held such leases were liable to lose them at any moment. But these instructions have not been conveyed to the public through the proper channel—they have not been gazetted as having received the sanction of the Executive Council and the Governor, they are consequently perfectly valueless. There is no point in the Land Laws which requires so much attention and delicate handling as this matter of the pre-emptive, and it must be admitted that disputes of the nature above mentioned are becoming more frequent, and demand the immediate consideration of the Government."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WAGGA WAGGA.—The foundation stone of the above church was laid on Wednesday last by Sir Alfred Stephen, on which occasion he read the following address to the Rev. Mr. Craig, and the Building Committee:—"I have thought that a few words might be expected from me on this occasion; and therefore have felt it to be desirable, if not more respectful to yourselves, to consider beforehand what would be most fitting for me to say, and to give expression to my feelings and thoughts in a written address, rather than by spoken words merely. In the first place, while returning you my acknowledgments for the honour done me, of which no man can be more sensible, I owe it to myself to confess my deep consciousness, personally, how unworthy I am to occupy the position assigned to me; and to declare frankly, that for that reason and others I should have preferred to decline it, if I had—all things considered—felt myself at liberty to do so. I have rarely taken part, at any time, in a purely religious ceremonial. But, remembering the many years during which I have, however imperfectly, discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate, and the connection that exists between these and the more sacred functions of the clergy, of every denomination, I felt that the call made upon me, whether as a Judge or as a colonist at the head of a large family of colonists, could not with propriety be refused. I am glad, at least, of the opportunity afforded me, as a member of the Church of England, of publicly recognising, or rather of claiming, cordial fellowship with our Sister Church, and of heartily wishing for her ministers, everywhere, the accomplishment under God of the largest measure of success, in their holy mission. In this I speak unreservedly, and believe that I may do so equally for the great majority in our communion. In avowing this as my feeling, shared in by so many others, let me add that I extend it, for my own part, much further. There is scarcely one Protestant denomination to which I could not give readily the right hand of fellowship, and heartily hope it God speed. The older I grow, the less I am disposed to regard dogmas, and Ecclesiastical systems; while the more I am persuaded of the value, the efficacy and power, of the essentials of our common faith. It is impossible for us, being Protestants, to regard with equal favour the ministrations of our Roman Catholic brethren. We wonder how any man, once blessed with that which alone is to us true and light, should ever become a recreant from it. But neither charity nor wisdom is exhibited, whatever the strength of our convictions, in denouncing with sectarian vehemence the doctrines or system from which we dissent; as if we alone were necessarily infallible, or nothing else could be looked at except from our own point of view. It is not calm discussion that is deprecated. But that religion is the most pure, which is the most peaceable. And brotherly love, and kindly feeling, the personal friendships, between those of faiths the most widely opposed, are quite compatible with the most ardent love of truth. The only things against which we should array ourselves, and with which we may lawfully wage incessant war, are vice and crime. And in this wide field, each in his own sphere of labour, the minister of religion and the Judge fight under the same banner, against common enemies. But to us is assigned the less important function. The laws prescribe for our criminals punishment only. We have no rewards to offer; no higher incentive or motive to peacefulness and honesty than the escape from prosecution, and from the suffering consequent on conviction in the courts. It is thus that we seek to restrain others of the ill disposed, incipient swindlers, and cattle stealers, and bushrangers from following a dangerous example. To the clergy, on the contrary, belongs the more grateful task, of presenting influences and considerations the highest, and holiest, and most enduring. It is theirs to reclaim from evil by operating on the conscience; to nip crime in the bud, by teaching that an Almighty and Omniscient Being sees and will assuredly punish it; to correct sin, by holding up to men the Bible, with its consoling hopes and awful sanctions; to lead them, from youth upwards, to contemplate the happiness of a glorious immortality—and so to prevent wrong doing, by an all-pervading sense of its hatefulness in the sight of God. It is my earnest hope that, in the house of which we have to-day laid the foundation, the great truths of that Book may be so displayed and enforced, as to lead those who hear to embrace them, to their welfare temporal and eternal; and thus that the work now begun may, year after year, largely contribute to the peace and good order, the prosperity and happiness, of this town and neighbourhood."

RIVER NAVIGATION.—The *Albury Banner* observes:—The steamboats have had a lively time of it during the last week, since the river began to rise. The Waradgery arrived on Sunday, 3rd instant, and left again on the following day. The Corowa arrived on Tuesday, bringing 60 tons of cargo. She left on her downward passage on Thursday morning, about 6 o'clock, taking a cargo of bran, pollard, and wine. The Corowa stopped at Howlong, and there completed her full cargo by taking in a considerable quantity of flour. The river has risen rapidly during the last week—it was at 5 feet 8 inches last Saturday, 10 feet 8 inches on Tuesday, 12 feet on Thursday, on Friday it was 12 feet 2 inches. The Wodonga flats are, of course, flooded. Rain has fallen off and on for the last week.

THE PERILS OF TRAVELLING.—The *Gundagai Times* of Saturday says:—The recent heavy rain and consequent flooded state of the rivers and creeks in these districts has nearly caused some serious accidents. On Friday last, as Mrs. Murphy and her father, Mr. Robert Riley of Gundagai, were going to Tumut on horseback, in crossing the Gilmore causeway her horse tripped against the culvert and fell, throwing her into the deep water. In falling her habit became entangled in the horn of her saddle, and being torn asunder spread out on the water and kept her afloat. Meantime Mr. Riley urged his horse into the stream to his daughter's assistance, and having succeeded in extricating her, uninjured but thoroughly drenched, the pair pursued their journey to Tumut. We have also heard that a son of the Rev. D. P. M. Hulbert came to grief and had his horse drowned in a creek near Kimo.

FICTION AND FREE LIBRARIES.—In alluding to the opening of the Free Library, and the expression of a hope that it will not sink into a Sensational Novel Library, the *Lachlan Reporter* goes on to say:—"We speak thus from our knowledge of the mode of supplying the libraries of institutions of a similar character that figure on the yearly estimates for £100 a year, more or less each, that the major part of these sums are actually employed in purchasing works of fiction, which is nearly every case form the staple of these libraries. There is something remarkable in State-aid being asked for such a purpose, and what is more astounding still, is the fact that it is usually granted as a matter of course as being one of the good things which a paternal government is bound to supply the people."

AN ORDER FOR TASMANIAN SALMON.—Tasmanians (says the *Hobart Town Mercury*) are slow to believe that we have really acclimatised the veritable salmon in the waters of the Derwent; but the next best thing to the actual fact is the having the credit of having done so. Our neighbours believe that we have, at least, a letter from the fishmonger in Sydney who provides for his Excellency the Earl of Belmore will safely bear that interpretation. The person in question writes to a well-known dealer in piscatorial delicacies here to send him up by the next steamer a supply of salmon for the Governor's table, and to let him know, at the same time, at what rate he can

THE REV. MR. COOMBES.—The *Dubbo Dispatch* understands that the Bishop of Sydney has allowed the Rev Mr. Coombes, incumbent of Trinity Parish, Dubbo, two years' leave of absence. The leave was granted on account of severe affliction in the rev. gentleman's family in England, and the term of years having expired for which he accepted duty in the colony.

ANOTHER GHOST.—We regret to state (says the *Gundagai Times*), that the bunyip which used to live in a pool in the Murrumbidgee, near Gundagai, seems to have quitted his old quarters; but we learn that a ghost has come to dwell amongst us, possibly as compensation for the above loss. We cannot as yet indicate the spectre's residence, if it has one; but the culvert familiarly termed Bennett's Folly, on the sideling of Mount Parnassus, seems one of its haunts, as we have been informed that on Sunday evening last a gentleman resident in our locality who was riding past this spot was there confronted by the supernatural visitant. It rose apparently from under the culvert, tall, shadowy, and with a livid phosphoric light playing about it, such as a bad fish hung in a dark place exhibits. As the shape approached the startled steed reared, and the rider's hair stood on end; but the apparition seemed to pass under the horse, and disappeared with a faint hollow-sound, like a distant dying groan. We need not say that the horseman made all haste to quit the spot; but we may add that another party avers that he has seen this spectre in the same place, that it passed him by like a flash of fire, and that he thought his whiskers were singed off by it. So far this is satisfactory; every place ought to be celebrated *for something*, and a well authenticated local ghost would add considerably to our township's reputation.

THE SQUATTING CASE AGAINST THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.—The hearing of this important case commenced on Wednesday, the 29th ultimo, at Rockhampton, before Mr. Justice Lutwyche, and a special jury. This was an action by plaintiff against the Government, for damages, for refusing to grant him leases of certain portions of country, and for having granted leases of the same country to others, of one portion to Manson, Frazer, and Richards, and of another portion to Moriarty and Watt. The defendant pleaded a general issue to all the allegations. It appeared that one James Leith Hay had tendered for blocks of country named Ludwig, Durah, and Kilmore, in the Springsure district, then a portion of New South Wales; that Mr. Wiseman, Commissioner of Crown Lands, sent in amended descriptions of this country in 1860; that the tenders were accepted; the country comprised an area of twenty-five square miles, and extended from Springsure Creek to Minerva Creek; that subsequently Hay transferred all his right and title to this country to the plaintiff, who took possession of it, and held it until 1866, and had spent money on it, and done all things necessary for its occupation; that the Government refused to grant him leases, and granted them to others, of one portion to Frazer, Manson, and Richards, and of another portion to Moriarty and Watt; that plaintiff had received notice from Richards that his sheep would be impounded if he did not remove them from the country within forty-eight hours; that he was forced in consequence to remove his sheep from the runs, to his great loss. He estimated his loss, by the Government refusing to grant him leases, and by his being obliged to abandon the country, at not less than £25,000, and claimed £30,000. The hearing of evidence relating principally to the locality and boundaries of the land in dispute, and to various documents, was gone into, and continued during six days. On Tuesday the case concluded, a verdict being obtained by the plaintiff for £16,926.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.—The *Age* of Tuesday says:—There was a great rush last week to see Maruka, and the general impression is favourable to the horse, but unfavourable as regards his chance for the cup. He is unquestionably a magnificent animal, but he is too backward in his condition to hope to win the Cup with 9st. 4 lb. on his back; and that, there is reason to believe, is his trainer's opinion. 100 to 8 can be got against him, and nothing but the power and force of money will drive him up to a shorter price. Circassion is a firm first favourite at 4 to 1, and is expected over here next week. Traverton looks a good handicap horse, and, as far as appearances go, is a dangerous rival at the weights; but knowing men stand off him, and he is rarely backed though 6 to 1 can be got. Sheet Anchor is firm at 10 to 1. Warrior is, however, not in favour, and the public do not take 12 to 1. Salem Scudder remains stationary in the market, but Strop has risen to 100 to 5, taken; 500 to 20 was laid to his trainer, Sam Haynes, but 100 to 5 is the price elsewhere. Kestrel was also to be backed at 200 to 5 to win £3000. For the Derby, Charon is now first favourite at 2 to 1. Lamplighter is reported amiss—said to be cold and strangles—and his stable companion (Kestrel) was backed at 100 to 15. The Fop is now and then operated on at 4 to 1, which is the most now obtained about him.

MR. TOWLER'S OVERLAND TELEGRAPH SCHEME.—Mr. Towler has received the following letter from the Government of Western Australia (says the *S. A. Register*) regarding his proposal for a guarantee of interest on a telegraph line via the Sound and North-West Cape to Java:—"Perth, Western Australia, September 14, 1869. Sir—I have received your note of August, stating that you had an interview with his Excellency Governor Weld respecting the proposed telegraphic communication with Europe via Western Australia, and that his Excellency was the bearer of official documents containing a request for a guarantee. I can only say at present that there is a strong feeling in favour of the proposed line, and that I do not apprehend any opposition to the proposed guarantee, or to the suggestion that this colony should place itself in communication with the several Governments requesting their co-operation in the Western route. The foregoing is however, but my individual opinion; by next mail I may be in a position to write more definitely on the subject. I am, Sir, &c. "FRED. P. BARLEE. "W. B. Towler, Esq."

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.—On Wednesday last a concert took place at this institution, in one of the large dormitories which had been cleared and decorated for the occasion. The vocalists were—Miss Wiseman and Miss Vernon, and Messrs. Fisher, Hall, and Chandler. Mr. Packer presided at, and played a solo on, the pianoforte; Mr. Hall played two solos on the flute, and Mr. Sinclair gave two very telling recitations. The following programme was listened to with marked attention by an audience of about 250, composed mainly of the patients in the hospital, and the frequent bursts of applause showed their appreciation of the treat provided for them. Programme: Glee—"The Chough and Crow;" ballad—"The Beacon that lights me home," Mr. Fisher; song—"Love's Request," Miss Vernon; glee—"Hark, Apollo;" song—"The Winter Night, Mr. Hall; recitation—"The Brigadier-General," Mr. Sinclair; solo, flute, Mr. Hare; glee—"Come, thou Monarch of the Vine;" song—"The Wood Nymph's Call," Miss Wiseman; part song—"The Last Rose of Summer;" ballad—"Tell me, Mary, how to woo thee," Mr. Fisher; solo pianoforte—Mr. Packer; glee—"The winds whistle cold;" song—"Home, sweet home," Miss Vernon; trio—"May Queen," Miss Wiseman, and Messrs. Fisher and Hall; sea song—"Poor Jack Brown," Mr. Hall; part song—"The Retreat;" solo, flute, Mr. Hare; recitation—"The Kilkenny Posts," Mr. Sinclair; song—"Merrily over the snow," Miss Wiseman; glee—"Mynheer van Dunck;" finale—"God save the Queen." The proceedings terminated by three hearty cheers for the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services on the occasion. On Friday, September 24th, the Rev. Christian Coletto, of Ashfield, assisted by Mr. Woods, exhibited a collection of views, and comic and other pictures, by aid of the magic lantern, with the oxy-calcium light, to a large number of the patients. The following donations for the amusement of the patients have been received by Dr. Manning:—3 emus, Acclimatisation Society, per Mr. C. Moore; 9 parrots, Mr. James E Boydell; 3 rabbits, Mr. J. R. Manning; 2 pet sheep, 1 opossum, Mr. J. A. Mann; 1 pet lamb, Mr. W. Smith; plants, shrubs, &c., the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., Sir William M. Manning, Mr. Thomas Mort, Mrs. Buchanan; magazines, illustrated and other papers, (a large collection) St. Leonards' School of Arts per Mr. C. H. Woolcott, Committee of Reading Club of 50th Regiment, per Lieutenant Barker, (3 donations) Messrs. J. Fairfax and Sons, Mr. William Maddock; "Illustrated London News" complete from 1851 to 1868, Mr. H. H. Kater; books, &c., the Rev. Mr Bayly, Hunter's Hill; Scott's Works, illustrated and other papers, Mrs. Allen, Parramatta; illustrated and other papers, Lady Manning, Mrs. Edye Manning, Mrs. Andrew Lenehan, Mr. Edward S. Hill, the Honorable J. Docker, Mr. Stewart Murray, Mr. J. Curtis, Mr. Ernest O. Smith (a monthly donation), H. A. B., Messrs. Broadhurst and Greenhill, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Bernard M'Laughlan, Mr. J. M'Dousll, besides several anonymous donations. The proprietors of the following newspapers have kindly consented to supply gratis a copy of each issue: "Burrangong Argus," "Bathurst Times," "Bathurst Free Press," "Cumberland Times," "Clarence and Richmond Examiner," "Dubbo Dispatch," "Deniliquin Chronicle," "Goulburn Herald and Chronicle," "Grafton Observer," "Illawarra Mercury," "Kiama Independent," "Kiama Pilot," "Lachlan Reporter," "Moruya Telegraph," "Mudgee Liberal," "Maitland Mercury," "Monaro Mercury," "Newcastle Pilot," "Newcastle Chronicle," "Queanbeyan Age," "Southern Argus," (Goulburn), "Wagga Wagga Advertiser," "Wagga Wagga Express," "Western Examiner," (Orange), "Yass Courier."

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening the members of the Ministry and the Mayor of Sydney recognised the spirited efforts of the lessees to revive the legitimate drama by patronising the performance of "The Tempest. The artistic manner in which the play has been produced, the magnificence of its scenery and mechanical effects, and the excellent manner in which it is played have been already noticed. It is in all respects the most complete Shakesperian production seen on the Sydney stage. It may be thought that because a Brooke or a Kean does not play the leading business therefore it is not played effectively; but all who have witnessed it know how fallacious such an idea is. An even cast, when all engaged in it are competent to sustain their parts, without one throwing all the others in the shade, is far more conducive to the proper representation of a play than what is termed "star business," in which everything is sacrificed to give prominence to one character. Few plays have been so effectively supported here as "The Tempest." Mr. Hoskins's Prospero would do credit to any stage, and most of the other parts are admirably performed. Last night the play was loudly and deservedly applauded, and the afterpiece, in which Mr. C. Young, Miss Colville, Miss Carey, Messrs. Andrews Holloway, and Rainford sustained the parts, went off very pleasantly. Captain Brownrigg and the officers of H.M.S. *Challenger* patronise "The Tempest" on Wednesday evening, and it will only be played for two nights afterwards, as Miss Cleveland commences an engagement on

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

WEST MAITLAND.

MONDAY.

THOMAS BLAIN, clerk in the Bank of Australasia, and John Gurney, apprehended *for the robbery of the* Bank of New South Wales, were examined to-day, and remanded for eight days. All the money has been recovered except £25; bail refused.

GRENFELL.

MONDAY.

A meeting is to be held to-night, to present an address and gold watch and chain to Mr. Dalton, who leaves here in a day or two. Much regret is expressed at his departure.

ROCKHAMPTON.

MONDAY.

The trial of Palmer, *for the murder of Mr. Halligan*, commenced to-day. Messrs. Pring, Lilley, and Griffiths, are counsel for the Crown, and Mr. Baird, instructed by Mr. Bowker, for the prisoner.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The miners' strike at Beechworth still continues and as matters look threatening, a body of police have been sent up.

Messrs. M'Donnell and Longmore's election is unaffected by the late returns; six Ministers out of eight are elected.

Rain has made feed everywhere abundant.

Mr. Roberts has opened the Haymarket Theatre with a new company of acrobats.

The City Council send home £1000 by this mail for the purchase of chandeliers for the new Town Hall.

Seven thousand bushels of maize sold at 4s 10d. At the sales of sugar, recent rates have been maintained.

The R. M. S. Malta entered the Heads at 11 a.m.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Tamar (s.), from Launceston; Euterpe, American ship, from Leith; Dandenong (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Armistice, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The Rev. Canon Russell, who lately returned from England, is to be the new Dean of Adelaide.

Heavy rain fell yesterday, the average being half an inch throughout the agricultural districts.

In the absence of export orders, the corn market is very flat, nothing doing in either wheat or flour. The cargo of new teas ex Japan was offered at auction to-day, but only a small quantity sold; the biddings were very dull.

A cargo of sugar ex Oberlin, which arrived on Saturday night, was also offered, and almost all sold at a slight advance on last rates.

ARRIVED.—Alexandra (s.), from Melbourne; Mary, from Foochow; Evernell, from New York.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.

THE annual meeting of the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was held, yesterday afternoon, at the institution, Paddington. The meeting was held in the schoolrooms, and was very numerously attended by ladies, who manifested a warm interest in the proceedings. The Earl of Belmore, who is the patron of the institution, occupied the chair; and his Excellency was accompanied by the Countess of Belmore, Captain Beresford, and Mrs. Beresford. The chairman began the business of the meeting by calling upon

The SECRETARY (Mr. Ellis Robinson) to read the following report:—

"To the subscribers to the New South Wales Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution.

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—This institution, which for the last seven years your committee have had the pleasure of bringing annually under the public review as a school for the education of the deaf and dumb, appears now before you in connection with an additional charge,—namely, a school for the education of blind children. Your committee feel the importance of the double responsibility which now rests upon them, and while they cannot but give expression to their gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of success which has invariably accompanied their labours on behalf of the deaf and dumb throughout the seven years now past, they feel that they can confidently rely on the same Omnipotent Power in their endeavour to impart similar blessings to the uncared-for blind also; and they are not without a hope that the charitable community, whose contributions have so far strengthened their hands in this good cause, will feel that a sacred claim for a larger and a more extensive beneficence now rests upon them, and that renewed and additional efforts will be made by every friend of humanity and every lover of educational advancement in the colony on behalf of this charitable institution.

"The health of the children throughout the past year has been particularly good, and their progress in the acquirement of knowledge of a very satisfactory character. Their moral perceptions also are becoming enlightened and refined, and their religious exercises seem to have a salutary effect on their mind and conduct. The last annual examination of the deaf and dumb children in December was exceedingly interesting, and the written answers of several of the children to the various questions proposed in English Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic, exhibited an acquaintance with all those branches of literature which surprised the assembled visitors, and called forth their warmest praise and admiration. Their knowledge of Scriptural characters, both in the Old and New Testaments, and their replies to questions regarding the nature of the soul of man, the introduction of sin into the world, its consequences, the character of Divine revelation, and its grand object with reference to man, were highly satisfactory, and reflected great credit both on the pupils themselves and their teacher, Mr. Gilder.

"The blind children have made remarkable progress under the instructions of Mr. Cashmore, who is himself a blind gentleman, and thoroughly familiar with the newest and best mode of imparting information to his pupils. His more advanced scholars are now able to read with tolerable accuracy, and all of them exhibit an aptness to learn, and a willingness to profit by his instructions.

"The matron, Mrs. Ashton, exercises a very mild, but effectual discipline over the entire school, and the obedience, the good order, and the gentle disposition of the pupils evince very clearly how much more potent are love and kindness, as elements of discipline, than fear and coercion.

"Your committee desire to acknowledge how very much they are indebted to the lady visitors for the success of the institution; the entire management of the house and its concerns, as well as the actual teaching of industrial pursuits, is directed and superintended by the ladies' committee.

"Your committee also desire to express their best thanks to the hon physician, Dr. Renwick, for his very kind and assiduous attention to the health of the children.

"To the Government and the Parliament of the colony the committee feel they are under great obligations for the patronage and support constantly received from them; and it is a subject of regret that this society has not as yet been able to avail itself of the sum of £1250 which at present stands upon the Estimates for this year towards the purchase of a suitable house for the asylum. However, they are not without a hope that, before the close of the year, a sum may be devoted to this charitable object by an absolute grant, in lieu of the above-mentioned sum, which will enable the committee to secure this desirable object at once. Your committee have received several applications from the neighbouring colonies which they have invariably attended to; but they presume that it cannot be regarded as too much to expect that, in the case of pauper children sent to this institution from places beyond the colony, the Government of such a colony should forward to the treasurer the small annual fee which the Government of our own colony advances for each pauper child sent by them to the institution.

"The children of parents unable to pay are received, boarded, and educated gratuitously. The terms for others are—For children under seven years of age, £20 per annum; above seven years of age, £25 per annum.

"Persons interested in the success of the cause are invited to visit the institution between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m., when the system of education and the apparatus for conveying instruction to the pupils will be exhibited by the officers of the school or a member of the committee."

The TREASURER (Mr. William Love, J.P.) then read the balance-sheet for the year. This document, together with the list of the subscribers, will be found in our advertising columns of this day's issue.

The Rev. Dr. LANG, M.L.A., moved the first resolution,—"That the report now read be adopted, and, together with the Treasurer's balance-sheet, printed and circulated." He did not expect, when he entered the room, to have anything to do in the way of speaking. He had come somewhat of an invalid, and he did not anticipate any duty of that kind; but his esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. Mr. King, had told him that a minister of a different class—the Premier, the Minister of State—had engaged to support the resolution, but had not yet made his appearance, and therefore requested him to take his place. They must excuse his want of preparation in discharging a duty which had thus unexpectedly devolved upon him. This was one of the noblest institutions that our community could support; and the existence of such institutions, which were altogether unknown to the ancient heathen, was the honour and the glory of our common Christianity. The calamities which this institution was intended to remedy—in so far as human remedies could effect that object—were among the greatest that could afflict our humanity, the greatest of all the evils to which flesh is heir. It was certainly a duty incumbent on any professedly Christian community to take such cases under their most earnest consideration and care. He had no doubt but that, as population increased, and the means of the community advanced, the institutions now amalgamated would form two separate establishments, as was the case in all great countries. But, in the present instance, it seemed to him that the committee had taken an exceedingly judicious course in combining the two societies. The means of the institution would be more available for the support of the two classes of beneficiaries, the cost of whose support would be proportionately diminished. He thought that the present condition of the institution was highly creditable to all concerned. It had accomplished a ... intention of the promoters that they would feel gratified to-day, as they had done on other occasions of a similar kind in observing the success with which their benevolent efforts had been attended. It was not necessary that he should detain the meeting with any remark on the importance of an institution, or rather of two such institutions of this kind. Every community was, to a certain extent, subject to the calamities which the institution was designed to alleviate; and the proportion of deaf and dumb as well as of blind was pretty much the same in all communities. We were neglecting our duty if we failed to do our utmost for the relief of those who were committed by Divine Providence to our care. He was happy to find that the charity had experienced a cordial support from the public; and as its wants were *increased from time to time* by the number of applicants for relief, he trusted that its means would be augmented in proportion.

Mr. M. LEVEY, J.P., said that he felt great pleasure in seconding the resolution; which was thereupon put to the meeting, and unanimously agreed to.

The Rev. G. KING moved the second resolution,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Government and Parliament for the annual grant of £450 in aid of the funds of this institution." He came to listen to speeches and not to speak. He was, therefore, utterly unprepared to address the meeting; but the resolution which had been entrusted to him was fortunately one which must meet with unanimous approval. During the first year of the institution, the tentative period of its existence, it was carried on by private support, but from the period when we first called upon the public, and asked the Government to assist us, we had been cordially helped by the Government, and they deserved our warmest thanks. Every pound given by the public was, by the munificence of the Government, supplemented with an equal amount. He would call public attention to that paragraph of the report which stated that a sum of £1250 had been placed on the Estimates on condition that an equal amount was contributed by the public, for the purpose of erecting a new institution, or for the purchase of the present premises. The same amount was placed on the Estimates last year; but, notwithstanding all the energy which we had employed, we were unable to raise the necessary amount to enable us to avail ourselves of the Government grant. There was a great difference between the amount which the Government were asked to give for the purchase of premises, a thing which once done would not be repeated, and the amount which they gave towards support year by year. In the latter case he thought that it was a judicious arrangement on the part of the Government to give pound for pound to the extent of public subscriptions; but it was apparent that it was out of our power to raise the £1250 towards the purchase of the building in addition to that we now collected for yearly maintenance. He therefore trusted that it would meet with the views of his Excellency as the head of the Government—and he regretted that the other members of the Government who had been requested to attend here, had not presented themselves, in order to hear the particular state of the case,—that for this £1250 a sum of £2000, or £2500, should be substituted, irrespective of the condition of a like sum being raised by private contribution, to enable the committee either to purchase the present building or build another more suitable. The institution was nearly full already, and would in all probability soon be inadequate to meet future requirements. Surely there could not be an object more worthy of the sympathy of the Government than that which was brought under notice this afternoon. The deaf and dumb children whom we had had here for the last eight years were deprived of the greatest faculty which the Great Creator originally conferred upon man as the medium of connection between earth and heaven. Language was the medium of prayer and praise, of communicating our ideas with our fellow men, of holding communion with our Creator, of extending civilisation and commerce; and these were not all the benefits which were derived from it. The heavenly gift had been completely shut out from the deaf and dumb, and it was the province of this institution to repair as far as practicable this great defect. We wished the public to witness the progress made by the children in this institution, and to see the success which followed the teaching imparted here. If they could only see these children as they came in a state of utter ignorance and dumb stolidity, incapable of communicating ideas and almost of receiving them, and if they had marked the progress which they had made month by month and year by year, they would perhaps acknowledge that there was perhaps not another institution in the colony which was more deserving of support than this. We wanted to enlarge this building by the addition of an industrial school for the instruction of the children now growing up into life, but we could not do so until the premises became our own. Above the industrial school we desired to provide two large school rooms—one for the blind and the other for the deaf and dumb. The lease would expire in six months, and whatever, therefore, was to be done must be done speedily. Gratitude had been defined as a sense of favours to come as well as of favours already received; and in this respect he was sure that they would all cordially agree with him in supporting this resolution.

Mr. HENRY seconded the resolution, and it was put and agreed to as before.

Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL moved the third resolution,—"That the following gentlemen form the committee during the ensuing year, viz.:—President, the Rev. George King, M.A.; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Lang, M.L.A.; hon. treasurer, Mr. William Love; hon. secretary, Mr. Ellis Robinson; hon. surgeon, Mr. A. Renwick, M.D.; committee: Mr. M. Alexander, M.L.A., Mr. E. T. Bailby, Mr. John Frazer, Mr. Henry Philips, Mr. W. Rae, Mr. F. R. Robinson, Mr. Robert Hills, Mr. George F. Wise, Mr. James Williams, Mr. James Henry, Mr. James R. Fairfax, Rev. James Milne. And the following ladies constitute the Ladies' Visiting Committee during the year:—Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. George King, Mrs. W. Love, Miss Mackie, Mrs. F. R. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Hills, Mrs. Briellat, Mrs. Justice Dowling, Mrs. G. F. Wise, Mrs. Holcombe, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Gaden, and Mrs. Hay." He recollected attending a meeting of the Destitute Children's Asylum held in this place thirteen years ago, when the same feeling of despondency and a similar want of funds was complained of. Since then, however, the late Mr. Cuthill had died, and bequeathed a large sum of money to that institution; and we had appealed to the public times out of number, and had always received support. All that was necessary was for the committee to buckle on their armour, and put the claims of the society fairly before the public. There was still the same strength and sinew in the country as in days gone by; and he felt sure that if the proper means were adopted, the institution would not languish for want of public support. It was only lately that people were beginning to think of making bequests to charities in their wills, and of leaving to local institutions what formerly went to charities at home.

Mr. M. ALEXANDER, M.L.A., seconded the resolution, and it was then put and agreed to.

Two of the blind children, a boy and a girl, then read a portion of the New Testament from a book for the blind; and the facility with which they traced the raised letters on the page with their fingers, and the accuracy with which they read the passage aloud, excited the pleasure and surprise of the audience. These children had been in the institution less than six months. Some of the deaf and dumb pupils were examined in Geography, and they shewed a very creditable knowledge of this branch of study.

A vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to his Excellency for his conduct in the chair. The Earl of BELMORE appropriately acknowledged the vote; and in doing so took occasion to allude to the remarks made by the Rev. Mr. King in moving the second resolution. He reminded the meeting that it was the Parliament who voted the money, and that it was not either in the power of the Government or of himself to make grants from the public revenue. If he were a Minister he should not feel disposed to recommend Parliament to depart from that salutary rule which had hitherto been adopted of only granting aid equal in amount to that raised by public contributions. (Hear, hear.) A departure from that rule would probably bring upon the Government no end of applications for grants from all parts of the colony. (Hear, hear.)

This terminated the proceedings.

His Excellency and suite were shewn over the institution; and it is understood that the Countess of Belmore more especially examined with much interest the various arrangements for the comfort and training of the children who find a home and receive education under the roof of the institution.

HELLER.—The highly talented and popular entertainments of Mr. Heller, at the School of Arts, are to be concluded within the next fortnight. He gave a change of programme last evening, the bill containing a large number of mechanical and sleight-of-hand feats, either new or in a new form, and with a success that in every instance brought down rapturous applause from a large company. Under the head of "Wonders" came "Cash versus Cards," embracing a number of ingenious tricks in which half-crowns are made to dance in a glass tumbler, and to pass from one receptacle to another till they finally reach a narrow-necked decanter that has to be broken to regain the coins—an illustration of animal magnetism—the story of a canary—the birth of flowers—and a photograph in negative—each evincing an extraordinary dexterity, and producing effects astonishing in their completeness. In the second part he exhibited his brilliant playing on the pianoforte, taking for his subject part of Thalberg's grand fantasia on airs in "Semiramide." He also introduced a fine little instrument, named the "Orgue Melodique," upon which he played a few airs—amongst others that of "Auld Robin Gray," with a charming sweetness of tone and exquisite expressiveness. Having thus gratified his audience with specimens of the excellence that can be attained in music, he gave a ludicrous example of the kind of practice indulged in by a boarding-school Miss, to show how failure may be made certain. The finikin way in which she dawdles through the half-hour's practice, from the time she adjusts her dress on the stool till she flirts away is full of laughable by-play, piquantly characteristic, and every little manœuvre to kill the time was hit off with a drollery that kept the company with their hands to their sides, young and old, gentle and stern. The third part consisted of the second-sight feats of Haydee, whose wonderful descriptions of things unseen puzzle the uninitiated, and give rise to such extraordinary speculations as to the modus operandi that Heller would be out-Hellered could they be given practical effect. The finale was a grand scene for the juveniles—The Tale of a Tub or the singular evolution of a flock of ducks from a few eggs. A vessel capable of holding ten or twelve gallons is brought on to the stage, filled with water, and therein are dropped a couple of eggs, when, on the discharge of a pistol, the water is suddenly found to be swarming with ducklings, which clamber over the sides and swim about the stage. What adds much to the enjoyment of the ...

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy ...	175	3	2
Gin ...	71	5	8
Whisky ...	8	8	2
Rum ...	269	10	0
Wine ...	27	9	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	25	0	0
Tobacco and snuff ...	51	16	0
Cigars ...	13	2	6
Tea ...	194	13	0
Coffee and chicory ...	9	6	8
Sugar (unrefined) ...	176	19	10
Malt ...	6	9	6
Rice ...	40	0	0
Ad valorem ...	371	2	1
Total ...	£1350	5	7

The Hongkong, from Foo Chow, arrived this evening, bringing 5771 packages tea.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Exchange, this day, the deputy-chairman, Mr. J. S. Willis, presiding. The following members were also present:—Messrs. J. Alger, J. Keep, B. Molineaux, R. Rome, J. Powell, Alexander Campbell, and E. Chapman. A report was made by the sub-committee appointed 13th September, that they had been informed a clause has been introduced into the proposed new Act for amending the Customs laws, fixing forty-eight hours after a ship's arrival as the time within which import entries should be made by consignees of goods; and unless entered within that time, the agents or master of the vessel may pass needful entries. The subject of the seizure of goods on board ships omitted to have been reported was discussed, and the committee being of opinion that the application of the 9th section 9 Victoria No. 15, which enacts that all such goods shall be confiscated, is in its present enforcement harsh and oppressive. The Secretary was requested to draw the attention of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to its severity, with a hope that he would see fit to its modification in the new Customs Bill, about to be submitted to Parliament. Mr. J. M'Gregor was duly elected a member of the Chamber. Other business of ordinary routine having been disposed of, the proceedings terminated.

The Customs revenue received at this port during the month ending 30th ultimo was as follows:—Brandy, £8123 11s. 7d.; gin, £3566 18s. 8d.; liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, £54 2s. 7d.; whisky, £637 18s. 5d.; rum, £9344 7s. 9d.; perfumed spirits, £117 9s. 10d.; all other spirits, £859 5s. 11d.; wine, £1508 1s. 4d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1174 19s. 3d.; ditto, ditto, ditto (in bottle), £1295 7s. 3d; tobacco and snuff, £4020 2s.; ditto, unmanufactured, £1201 13s.; cigars, £395 8s. 8d.; tea, £8192 5s. 7d.; coffee and chicory, £558 0s. 2d.; sugar, refined, £3 9s. 8d.; ditto, unrefined, £2904 5s. 10d.; dried fruits, £1236 10s. 1d.; hops, £120 19s. 10d.; malt, £28; rice, £551 17s. 2d.; gold, £570 16s. 7d.; opium, £101; bonding warehouse duty, 1s. 6d.; pilotage, £572 13s. 4d.; dues, £47; ad valorem, £13,207 10s. 6d.: total, £60,393 16s. 6d.; against £62,027 4s. 5d. received during September, 1868. The aggregate receipts for last quarter were £188,126 18s., and for the nine months of this year £564,953 8s. 6d. against £185,525 18s. 8d., and £532,296 15s. 1d. for the corresponding periods of last year. Last month's receipts show a comparative decrease of £1633 7s. 11d., while on the quarter there is an increase of £2500 19s. 4d., and upon the three quarters of £31,756 13s. 5d.

The following table exhibits the monthly receipts during both periods:—

	1868. £	s.	d.	1869. £	s.	d.
January ...	75,694	16	0	62,932	9	11
February ...	60,949	3	7	59,060	15	6
March ...	51,300	6	7	62,105	2	2
April ...	49,272	16	5	60,623	13	7
May ...	53,509	5	1	67,607	3	0
June ...	49,853	8	9	63,596	6	4
July ...	57,629	7	1	65,335	3	9
August ...	65,869	7	2	62,877	17	9
September ...	62,027	4	5	60,393	16	6
	£532,296	15	1	£564,953	8	6

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day, Kent House, at the junction of Kent and Bathurst streets; and three dwellings adjoining, Nos. 68, 70, and 72, Bathurst-street, for £1600; Mr. J. Bain, purchaser. Four cottages, Nos. 478, 480, 482, and 484, Kent-street, and six small tenements at the rear, for £1500; Mr. J. T. Neale, purchaser. A small cottage, Johnson's Bay, Balmain, £152; Mr. A. Andrews, purchaser. Five acres of land, village of Balgowlah, £8; and the following lots situate at Coogee: 4½ acres, Whale-street, £103; 12 acres, on Perouse Road, £80; 4½ acres, Arden-street, £40; 9 acres adjoining Greville's 20-acre grant, £66; half-acre allotment in the village of Coogee, £14.

The import markets opened rather quietly and without any material change on the rates ruling at close of last week. Breadstuffs were very dull, the only demand was for bakers' parcels, most of which were supplied from the mills, at £15 10s. Adelaide sorts were nominally £16 to £17. Maize opened heavily at a decline of about 1d. on all descriptions; 3s. 11d. to 4s. was the current quotation. There was hardly anything doing in teas. The cargo just received per Helpmeet is to be offered at auction during this week. Sugars were in demand; a parcel just to hand from Melbourne per steamer is the only one of any size now in the market except the Company's stock. We learn from Mauritius, under date August 27, that the Metaris had sailed for Sydney with 346 tons sugar. The Morning Star, 550 tons, was loading for this port, four others for the Southern colonies, and two for New Zealand. Prices are reported to have declined. Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.'s circular of the above date furnishes the following market intelligence:—

The manufacture of sugar is now being actively carried on throughout the island, and as the yield of the canes continues to prove satisfactory, we confirm our previous advices respecting the prospect of a large crop, which is at present variously estimated at 130,000 to 140,000 tons, or nearly double that of last season. Sugar is beginning to arrive freely from the country, and the finer descriptions are already plentiful, being produced in proportionately much larger quantity than formerly, owing to an improved process of manufacture recently adopted on a number of the estates. Our market is, however, still sparingly supplied with grey refining descriptions, which are in good demand for Europe at the following quotations:—Grey refining sugar, equal to No. 14 DS, 5 dollars 70 cents per 100 lbs. French; ditto ditto, 13 ditto, 5 dollars 60 cents to 5 dollars 70 cents ditto; ditto ditto, 12 ditto, 5 dollars 50 cents to 5 dollars 60 cents ditto; ditto ditto, 11 ditto, 5 dollars 40 cents to 5 dollars 50 cents ditto ditto; grey syrup sugar equal to Nos. 10 to 12 ditto, 4 dollars 75 cents to 5 dollars; ditto, Nos. 7 to 9 ditto, 4 dollars 25 cents to 4 dollars 75 cents ditto. Taking freight to the United Kingdom at 50s per ton, and exchange at 1½ per cent. discount we estimate the cost of a good grey refining sugar equal to No. 12 Dutch standard at 21s 3d per cwt. free on board, exclusive of insurance. White crystallised and yellow grocery sugars have materially declined in value since the beginning of the month; but there is now a fair demand both for the colonies and Bombay, and our market is firm at the following quotations:—Finest white crystals, 7 dollars to 7 dollars 75 cents per 100 lbs. French; good and middling ditto, 6 dollars 25 cents to 7 dollars; crystallised yellow, 6 dollars 25 cents to 6 dollars 50 cents ditto; finest yellow counter, 6 dollars to 6 dollars 35 cents ditto; good and middling ditto (scarce), 5 dollars 75 cents to 6 dollars ditto; finest yellow syrup, 5 dollars 75 cents to 6 dollars; good ditto 5 dollars 25 cents to 5 dollars 75 cents ditto; good brown, 4 dollars 75 cents to 5 dollars 25 cents ditto; middling ditto, 4 dollars 50 cents to 4 dollars 75 cents ditto; low ditto, 4 dollars 25 cents to 4 dollars 50 cents ditto. Taking freight to Australia at 40s per ton, and exchange at 8 per cent. discount, we estimate the cost of a good yellow counter sugar at 26s 6d per cwt., free on board, exclusive of insurance. Our exports to Australia and New Zealand during the season which closed on the 31st ultimo, aggregated 31,132 tons, against 35,178 tons during the preceding season, while of the new crop, dating from the 1st instant, the exports amount to 2256 tons, against 917 tons during the same period last year. The exports of sugar from the neighbouring Island of Reunion to Australia during the past season aggregate 3151 tons; and on the date of our last advices the Couern, to carry about 400 tons, was the only vessel loading. Exchange: Documentary bills on London being scarce, exchange has not materially altered ...

moderate scale during this month, but with the exception of bran, oats grain, and wheat, our market continues abundantly supplied with most articles of import, and we quote as follows:—Bran: an importation of 500 bags per Oberlin, from Adelaide, has been sold at from 4 dollars 50 cents to 4 dollars 70 cents per 100 lbs; and our market is quite bare of the article, but we do not expect that these prices will again be paid, although an early arrival might probably fetch 4 dollars to 4 dollars 25 cents. Duty, 4d per cwt. Coals: Cardiff and Newcastle may be quoted at 7 dollars to 10 dollars, and Australian and Scotch at 7 dollars to 8 dollars per ton according the vessel. Duty free. Quay dues 1s per ton. Flour has slightly recovered its long-continued depression, and several parcels of second quality, ex Oberlin from Adelaide, have been sold at 4 dollars 50 cents to 4 dollars 65 cents per 100 lbs. Our stock both of flour and wheat being light, prices may be expected to advance should we have moderate arrivals. Duty 6d per cwt. Wheat: Importations have continued on a very moderate scale, prices have materially recovered, and we now quote Doodah and Persian at 5 dollars 25 cents to 5 dollars 35 cents per bag of 164 lbs. English, and Australian and American 5 dollars 25 cents per 100 lbs. Duty, 6d per bag of 164 lbs.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday reports of the markets:—

A very dull day in the import markets. We notice a slightly improved feeling in breadstuffs, buyers showing a more disposition to purchase at the reduced rates of £15 to £15 10s for flour. Holders generally quote £16 to £17. No dealing in wheat to record; prices purely nominal. Very little doing in feeding grains. Five hundred bags maize sold at 4s 11d. This price may be taken as the value for parcels. The sale of 8000 bushels oats, reported as pending, has been concluded; prices withheld. Trade sales of New Zealand reported 5s 3d. Four thousand bushels malt sold; price not named. Currants are asked for. Holders ask 4d., showing a firmness on their part. Chinese oil sold (trade parcel) at 3s 10½d. Fine teas, good inquiry; common teas, neglected.

We have Adelaide papers to the 2nd. The *Register* of that date says:—

Wheat.—Nothing has been doing to regulate quotations. Sellers at from 6s 3d to 6s 6d, buyers from 6s to 6s 2d. Flour equally dull. Country offering at £14 10s, town at from £15 to £16. General Merchandise: The only business transacted to-day in the import market has been at auction, when the cargo of sugar ex Sarah, from Mauritius, was offered, and the whole disposed of, consisting of 3848 bags. Messrs. Solomon and Salom sold to-day, at their Mart, the cargo of the Sarah, from Mauritius, consisting of 3848 bags new crop sugar, as under:—Bright yellow counter, £33 5s per ton; light ditto ditto, £33 to £33 12s 6d; light brown £33 10s; Californian grain counter, £33 10s; choice yellow ditto, £33 10s to £34 10s; white jam crystal, £34 7s 6d to £35; bright yellow, £34 12s 6d to £34 15s; golden yellow counter, £35 7s 6d; Cossipore grain ... £35; bright yellow crystals, £35 5s; bold grain brewing ditto, £34 17s 6d to £35; white ditto, £34 10s; golden yellow ditto, £34 15s to £35 7s 6d; light ditto, £34 10s; brown ditto, £33; bright yellow counter, £33 3s 6d; medium ditto ditto, £33 3s 6d; fine light ditto, £34 19s; light brewing crystals £34 12s 6d; fine light brown, £32 15s; superior white crystals, £35 2s 6d. The same firm also sold 520 bags dressed Java rice, at £19 2s 6d per ton; 5 tons Ceylon plantation coffee, 10¾d per lb.; 1266 lbs. Java coffee, 7½d per lb.; 100 boxes congou, ex Condor, 18s 9d; 21 cwt. of sugar bags, 3½s; Barcelona nuts, 5¾d per lb.; Morton's large size scented oils, 6s 9d, and mustard, 4s 4d per dozen; Elemé raisins, 3¼d; Hibbert's stout 8s 6d; corn flour, 6½d per lb. Large attendance and brisk bidding.

NEW ZEALAND.

VIA Melbourne we have news from Wellington and Nelson to the 30th ultimo:—

ATTACK AND DEFEAT OF TE KOOTI.—Napier, Monday, September 27th, 6.30 p.m.—The Government agent here, in a despatch from Colonel M'Donnell, has received information of an engagement at Taupo, between Colonel M'Donnell's force and the rebels. Te Kooti, with a force from 250 to 300 strong, attacked Tookano, one of the positions occupied by our force, on Saturday. Severe fighting took place, which resulted in our force (which consisted of 249 natives and two or three European officers) defeating the enemy with considerable loss, estimated at thirty. Seven dead bodies fell into our hands. The enemy fled. Colonel M'Donnell says the enemy has plenty of ammunition, that he fired 2000 rounds, and there were found thirty and forty rounds of Enfield ammunition in some of the pouches taken. Seven of our force (natives) were wounded, which were all our casualties. All appear to have behaved well. The Wanganuis, under Kemp, had not yet reached M'Donnell's position, and a portion of his force at Rotoaira, including the armed constabulary, was not engaged. Rotoaira is eight miles from Tookano. No. 2 division of the constabulary had also not arrived at the time of the engagement, but was close up. A general attack was to be made on the enemy to-day, Monday.

THE HIGH TREASON TRIALS.—"Our telegrams (says the *Nelson Colonist*) inform us that three of the leading rebel prisoners were, on the 23rd ultimo, found guilty of treason-felony and murder, by a jury, in the Supreme Court at Wellington, and were sentenced to death on the unanimous verdict of the jury. They will, doubtless, be hung. It appears, however, that eighteen of the other prisoners, hitherto confined in the hulk at Wellington, have been liberated, because, it is said, no evidence could be found against them. If they belonged to Taurua's lot, taken with arms in their hands (and our correspondent is silent on the subject), it is a pity that they were not sent to Otago, to work on the roads, instead of being set at liberty. Any rebel, or 'suspect'—any one who has, directly or indirectly, connived at the late murders, or who has given countenance or support in any way to the murderers—ought not to be permitted again to go at large in any part of the North Island." Wellington, 23rd September.—The trial of the Maori prisoners was concluded this evening at twenty minutes past 7. The summing up occupied four hours. The jury consulted sixteen minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty, without a dissentient voice. Hetaraki and Rewi declined to speak, but Matene made a long rambling statement. Sentence of death was pronounced according to the form usual in treason cases. Eighteen prisoners from the hulk were discharged from custody this afternoon, as there was no evidence against them. They are supposed to be under the surveillance of the Maories here.—Wellington, 29th September.—Wi Tamarao, who was convicted of murder, and sentenced to death on Monday, committed suicide in the gaol to-day, in a most determined manner. He hung himself with a saddle strap which he wore as a belt. He managed to fasten it about three feet from the floor, then threw himself forward, and remained in that position till dead. His knees were absolutely touching the floor. Taurua, the chief of the West Coast prisoners, is not amongst those for trial. He has been admitted to give evidence against some of the others.

The Home Government have offered the honour of knighthood of the order of St. Michael and St. George to Mr. E. W. Stafford, late Colonial Secretary; to Colonel Haultain, late Defence Minister; and also to Colonel Whitmore, late in command of the Armed Constabulary force. The two former have declined, but Colonel Whitmore has promptly accepted it, considering it as an acknowledgment on the part of "the Queen and country" of the services he has rendered. Knighthood now is nearly as plentiful as are candidates for the office of Superintendent.

The natives have handed over to the Government the whole of the Kaimanawa country. This block includes all the land from Ruapehu to this side Kaimanawa, and from Taupo to Napier and the Puke track. This enormous extent of country includes all the reputed auriferous land south of Taupo.

The *Independent* says:—"The news of the intention to attack Te Kooti, and of the cession by the natives of the Kaimanawa country to the Government, is highly satisfactory. Te Kooti's position at the present time is a very desperate one. He is almost surrounded by forces numerically superior to his own. He is reported short of ammunition and supplies, and will therefore possibly be unable to make an effectual resistance. If, as we understand, the Waikato country is closed to his retreat, our own forces may be able to give a good account of him; but even if we gain only the position which he lately held at Tokano, we shall be in possession of the key of the country, and be able to cut him off completely from the Upper Wanganui and the Taupo plains. The importance of the position will be appreciated when it is understood that the occupation of Tokano will enable us to examine without danger the supposed auriferous country at Kaimanawa. And if, as we may reasonably expect, Mr. M'Lean's mission to Waikato result in such an arrangement with the King and with the Waikatos as will assure us that Te Kooti will not be allowed to take refuge in their country, we may look forward to securing the person of the arch-rebel before many weeks have passed away."

We (*Independent*) understand that Mr. Martin has received a letter from the Under-Secretary for the Post-office department, informing him that the Government has decided that the contract which was concluded with the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company for interprovincial steam mail service, and which was transferred to, and is being carried out by the Circular Saw Steam Navigation Company, shall terminate on the 31st December next.

The *West Coast Times* says:—"E. W. Jones, late curator of intestate estates, pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with embezzlement. He was defended by Mr. Button, and when the case was partly proceeded with, it broke down; it being found that the defendant had a colourable claim against the Government, and that there was the probability that he had no intent to defraud."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. E. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock, Fat Wethers.

W. GRAHAM.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

G. HUBBLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Hosiery, &c.

T. M. SLATTERY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Engravings, Books, Wines, &c.

H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

G. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Stores of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., at 11, Spirits, Wines, Beer, &c.

CHANDLER AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, and Effects.

GOLDSBROUGH, PURT, AND CO.—At their Yards, at 12, Fat Lambs and Sheep.

S. JAY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Trimmings, Manchester Goods, Drapery, Hosiery, Clothing, &c.

HESFREY AND TOOHEY.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

H. MOSES.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, Labour Bazaar, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, Drapery, Toys, &c.

G. F. LOSERY.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Bacon, Oranges, &c.

MARTYN AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

T. JAGELMAN.—On the premises, 106, Albion-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.—We notice in the Melbourne papers that a local company for the insurance of plate-

PUBLIC COMPANIES

PROSPECTUS of the MITCHELL'S CREEK QUARTZ AND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £30,000, in 6000 Shares, of £5 each, of which 3000 fully paid up are reserved for the present proprietors, and 3000, which are preferent shares, are now offered to the public.

Calls.—£1 per share on allotment; £1 per share in three months; further calls not to exceed £1 per share per month.

PROVISIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
The Honorable S. D. Gordon, M.L.C.
Jacob Levi Montefiore, Esq. | John Dickson, Esq., of Mudgee.
John Alger, Esq.
Julius Meyerfeld, Esq. | C. W. Roberts, Esq.
BANKERS: The City Bank.
BROKERS: W. T. Muston and Co.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working the very extensive auriferous reef situated nine miles north of the township of Wellington, and three-quarters of a mile south of Mitchell's Creek, on two leased blocks of each eighty and ninety acres. The reef extends for one mile.

A well defined and strong deposit of auriferous quartz has been opened in several places, widening rapidly as it descends. There are also several smaller reefs upon the property.

The results of a series of crushings at the Mint, and by Mr. Chappell's machine, as also at the Wentworth Estate Company's Works, show that the reef will yield throughout from 13 dwts. to an oz. of standard gold to the ton of quartz. The stone also contains a large quantity of iron pyrites, the probable large yield of gold from which has not been taken into account. One of the small reefs has been found to yield 8¼ ounces of gold, and 24 ounces silver to the ton of stone.

The result of quartz crushing companies in Victoria has satisfactorily proved that success in this branch of industry depends not so much upon the excess in richness of the quartz as upon the quantity that can be raised, which in the undertaking now laid before the public is reported to be practically illimitable; and a reference to the BALLARAT STAR, of the 4th instant, will show that their most profitable companies—Port Phillip Co., South Clunes Co., and New North Clunes Co.—yield respectively 4 dwts. 7 grains, 7 dwts. 3 grains, and 18 dwts. of gold to the ton of quartz.

The shares offered to the public will be preferent to the extent of a dividend of 10 per cent. Dividends will be paid per share without reference to the amount called up, and when practicable will be paid monthly.

It is estimated that £10,000 will be amply sufficient to put the mine in a paying condition.

Monthly progress reports will be published for the information of shareholders.

The company will be registered under the Mining Act, by which the shareholders have NO LIABILITY beyond the subscribed capital.

With the view of obtaining the most reliable information before submitting this undertaking to the public, one of the provisional directors proceeded to the mine and remained there for more than a month, supervising the examination and testing of the reef. A copy of his report, together with prospectuses, forms of application, and all information, can be had on application to the company's brokers.

Shares will be allotted in the order of application, and the company will be considered as formed when two-thirds have been applied for.

Applications in the annexed form to be sent in at once to Messrs. W. T. MUSTON and CO., Share Brokers, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Report of C. W. Roberts, Esq., on the Mitchell's Creek Quartz Vein.

I beg to submit, for the information of the members of the Mitchell's Creek adventure the following report of the Macgregor quartz reef:—

This celebrated reef is situated near Mitchell's Creek, about eight miles from Wellington, New South Wales, and traverses obliquely two sections of eighty acres each or a distance equal to 5280 feet, and it is worthy of remark that from this vein, Macgregor the shepherd obtained gold from 1840 to 1850. During 1854, Sir Charles Fitz Roy granted the application for two portions of the reef to Simpson Davison, who wrote an elaborate work, entitled "The Gold Deposits of Australia." Regarding the reef in question he remarks:—"I went alone to examine the celebrated quartz reef near Wellington, where the shepherd so often mentioned had long ago gathered his gold specimens in New South Wales. The locality is situated about 200 miles westward from Sydney. Finding the vein stone on examination to be much stronger and more promising for permanent yield of gold than I had been led to suppose from previous information, and hearing that it yet remained unappropriated, I applied to the Government for a grant of lease of it. The veinstone was accordingly ceded to me by Governor-General his Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy."

The reef strikes about 20 degrees west of north and 20 degrees east of south as per diagram, which shows its apparent course through the sections and the relative position of the same, and at No. 1 block for about half its distance the reef dips at a gradient of about 1 in 7 to the south boundary, thereby forming a ridge along that part of its course, thence through No. 2 block the surface continues to dip at an easy incline, and slightly undulating until it reaches the "Jaw Bone" diggings, situate about a mile distant. The line of reef on No. 1 block has been opened at 13 points as per rough sketch, and from the open cutting, which is 60 feet long by about 8 feet deep, situated near the southern boundary, I had 4 tons of stone broken out at 3s 6d per ton, which I forwarded to Mudgee to be crushed at Mr. Chappell's mill by the ordinary mode of reduction. The lode at this point is over 4 feet thick of solid ore, and its section from the surface indicates a widening of the lode at the depth where the stone was excavated of 2 feet. At each of the excavations sections of the reef are exposed, thereby showing its thickness, which varies from over 4 feet to 2 feet 6 inches, and of uniform solidity, carrying its walls well defined from the surface, and underlying to the east at about an angle of 45 degrees. I may add that the sections of the lode in many of the excavations widen considerably as they descend, for several of the shafts are mined on the course of the underlie to a depth of about 20 feet, thereby to a great extent proving the existence of a strong, continuous, and well defined lode, traversing the entire length of the sections. I have been informed by Mr. Moore and others, of Wellington, that the reef had been worked during several months by Mr. Matthews, of Mitchell's Creek, but with very imperfect machinery, whilst by others crushing had been carried on by horse-power working a roller, and by a person named Sutton with an ordinary windlass; however, all parties obtained generally from 10 to 13 dwts. of gold per ton of stone. My first step in order to thoroughly test the value of the lode at as low a level as the means at my disposal would permit, besides breaking out the 4 tons of stone at the open cutting on No. 1 block was to sink a shaft on No. 2 block, distant about 1370 feet from the former, and about 25 feet east of the lode, so that it might pass through the hanging wall at a depth of not less than 25 feet. From this level I had 10 tons of stone broken out, and which I forwarded to Lucknow, the Wentworth Estate Company's works, for reduction and general treatment. The course of the reef on the ridge of block No. 1, for 12 chains, is indicated by outcropping and detached masses of quartz rock, averaging about 20 feet in width, and by measurement equal to about 3000 tons, which, by the authority of the miner Sutton, before referred to, who worked on the mine for several months, is worth from 10 to 13 dwts. of gold per ton of stone. The country as proved by the 25 feet shaft is of slate formation, the bounding rock of the lode being much decomposed.

The earth's surface dips away from the course of the lode on the west, thereby affording a good site for the erection of machinery.

There are three watercourses, which cross the surface of the lode within a range of six chains at a steep incline to the West, that can be made to converge for supplying the dams or reservoirs that may be required with water, and if it be considered expedient a race may be carried from Mitchell's Creek at a small cost; but I apprehend with the advantages before referred to, coupled with the raising of water from the lode, the outlay would not be required.

In conclusion, I may remark that from the information I have received from several persons who have worked the mine during several months, as to its auriferous character, together with what I saw of the extent and strength of the veinstone, I must confess that I entertain a very favourable opinion of it, and if the quartz which I forwarded to Mr. Chappell, of Mudgee—Mr. Thompson, of the Wentworth Estate Gold Mining Company, Lucknow—and the Royal Mint, of Sydney, give by crushing satisfactory results, I shall have no hesitation in recommending immediate steps being taken to mine this extensive and promising reef.

I worked out the position of the blocks, although my instruments were of a very simple description, for it was impossible, amid ridges and heavy timber, to determine their situation, or how the reef traversed them, without first running the boundary lines.

By reference to the section of No. 1 block before referred to, it will be readily seen that a drive may be carried from the base of the ridge, in a northerly direction, along the course of the lode, a distance of about thirty chains, that will in all probability open up a supply equal to about 25,000 tons of stone, which can be stoped away at a cost of a few shillings per ton. Then, having such an extent of quartz directly available and so easy of access, would justify, in my opinion, the construction and erection of the plant and machinery, previously refered to, with all possible dispatch. It may be further remarked that the heavy expense and loss of time generally incurred by companies in sinking shafts and opening up of extensive reserves of ore before erecting their machinery, will, in the case of this adventure, be avoided, for the reasons above recited.

The ten-acre block is situated about eleven chains west of No. 1 block, but I would certainly recommend that it be increased to an area of eighty acres. On this block are two open cuttings or excavations, shewing the sections of what appears to be an extensive and almost horizontal reef, about two feet thick. Several tests have been made from these irregular developments, averaging, I am informed, some 15 dwts. of gold per ton of stone. From the many indications on the surface of this section, I am of opinion that large quantities of stone may be had at a trifling cost for raising, for at the points referred to the reef is within a few inches of the surface, and, judging from comparison, many other points on this area can be opened where the reef may be found quite as near the surface.

Again, the section in question will be available as a machinery area, also as a site for the erection of miners' and labourers' cottages, and particularly as paddocks for horses, besides preventing the too close proximity of any township that may ultimately spring into existence near the mine. The soil is well adapted for cultivation, and there is abundance of timber for firewood, and generally for ordinary mining requirements, in the immediate neighbourhood of the mine.

In order to attain success in the working of the mine it will be in the first place absolutely necessary to have a thoroughly competent mining officer at the head of that department of the company's operations, therefore I recommend that he be a person who has worked and acquired his experience at the Clunes or other well-known quartz mining districts of Victoria, that he understand the development of the mine both as regards matters of detail and tact in the letting of contracts, but above all capable of governing the miners and others within the compass of his department. In the second place, that no machinery be purchased because it may be offered at a cheap rate, but that the latest improvements and most effective description be adopted; that the engine be of power to work a battery of 30 head of stampers, which will reduce about 500 tons of quartz weekly, but to commence with ten head until the mine be so far developed, by the opening up of further reserves of ore, as will warrant the addition to them of the second series of ten head of stampers, and so on until the full complement are in active operation. Then with the reef of the character and promise of the one under consideration, we may hope to approximate to the celebrated New North Clunes mine of Victoria, which reduces and otherwise treats about 500 tons of quartz weekly, and has been paying monthly dividends equal to £2 per 2056th share, with occasional ones of £3 since it entered the dividend-paying list, a period of twelve months, besides accumulating a reserve fund of £12,500 towards an increased supply of water.

Wellington being but seven miles from the mine is a matter of some importance, for if it should so happen that a sufficient number of shares be applied for by residents in and about that township and district, perhaps it would be to the interest of the contemplated company if a local Board of Directors were constituted from among them, for the purpose of supervising the works at the mine, and by acting in conjunction with the Head office at Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Provisional Board of Management of the Mitchell's Creek Quartz and Gold Mining Company (Limited).

I have to request that you will allot me ______ shares in the Mitchell's Creek Quartz and Gold Mining Company (Limited), and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, to pay calls, and to sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so.

Name in full ______
Address ______
Signature ______
Dated this ______ 1869.

PROSPECTUS of the ENTERPRISE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, (Limited,) TRUNKEY CREEK.

Capital, £30,000 in 30,000 shares of £1 each, 20,000 of which are non-contributing shares, and are reserved for the Proprietors, and the remaining 10,000 shares are now offered to the public.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir James Martin, Q.C.
W. R. Piddington, Esq., M.L.A.
Henry Prince, Esq., J.P.
Edward Flood, Esq., J.P.
Archibald Thompson, Esq., J.P.
BANKERS: The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
BROKER: Josiah Mullens, Esq., 131, Pitt-street.

The original proprietors of the reefs in respect of which this company is proposed to be formed are nine miners, known as "Green and Co.'s party," and the land acquired by them consists of fifteen acres at Trunkey Creek, secured under the "Gold Fields Act." These men, not having sufficient capital to work the claims, have agreed to assign their interest in the same to the present company in order that the reefs may be at once opened up, and worked on a large scale.

These reefs are in the very centre of the rich claims on Trunkey Creek, and adjoin "Chard's," "Eddington's," and "Crummie's" claims. One block of the land adjoins Arthur's and Chard's claim, where 167 ounces of gold were taken from 12 cwt. of picked stone; and 22 ounces from a ton of average stone from that claim is recently reported to have been the result of a trial crushing. About 242 yards of this rich reef runs through the ground belonging to the present proprietors. A good water claim has been secured for this company.

This company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working the reefs on these 15 acres, which are leased for 15 years.

The Directors, in putting the present prospectus before the public, have a well-grounded expectation that the company will prove a success. Messrs. Piddington and Flood have just returned from a visit to the reefs, and from a personal examination of them have satisfied themselves that they are justified in recommending this enterprise to the public.

Skilful men will be employed on the works and a vigilant supervision will be exercised over the general management.

It is believed that not more than 5s per share will be required to put the company in full working order, and the directors are guided in this belief by the fact of a company in the same locality only making a similar call to start their works, with a 20-horse power engine and 10 stampers.

For several months past the nine original proprietors have been raising stone, and opening up three reefs on this ground, and more than fifty tons are now ready for crushing.

The stone presents visible gold, and specimens from the reefs may now be seen at the office of Josiah Mullens, Esq.

The following return has been given from the stone the produce of these reefs, crushed for the present proprietors at the Mint:—

"Royal Mint, Sydney, "26th August, 1869.

"Sir,—The bag of quartz, weighing 2 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs., as submitted with your letter of 24th instant, having been carefully crushed and tested for gold, I beg to inform you that it yielded six ounces and six hundred and eight-six thousandths of an ounce, being at the rate of forty-seven ounces and five hundred and forty thousandths of an ounce of standard gold to a ton of quartz.

"I enclose a small ingot and button of gold, weight 6·637 ounces, extracted from the quartz in question.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
"(Signed) C. ELOUIS.
"Mr. John Green, White Horse Tavern, George-street."

A ton of average stone, crushed at Mitchell's Creek, yielded seven ounces four pennyweights per ten.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES EQUALLY, whatever be the amount paid up. Scrip will be issued when the company is formed.

Shares may be applied for by letter, addressed to JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq., on or before the 20th October, and will be allotted on that day according to priority of application.

2s 6d to be paid on application, 2s 6d on allotment; and no further calls will be made unless absolutely required.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Sydney, ______, 1869.

To the Directors of the Enterprise Gold Quartz Mining Company (limited).

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you to allot me ______ shares in the above company, and I hereby undertake and agree to receive the same or any less number that may be allotted to me. I enclose herewith a deposit of 2s 6d per share on application, and will execute the deed of settlement when called upon to do so.

Signature ______
Address ______
Profession ______

ENTERPRISE GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).

By desire of Sir James Martin, the Chairman of the Company, the bag of samples brought down by Edward Flood and W. R. Piddington, Esqs., from the mine, was sent by me to the Mint for assay. Mr. Piddington informs me that the stone was taken haphazard from the heaps alongside the various shafts opened on the Company's ground, and not picked as specimens containing visible gold. The report of the Mint is as follows:—

[Copy.]
"Royal Mint, Sydney, "6th October, 1869.
"J. Mullens, Esq., 131, Pitt-street.
"Sir,—The sample of quartz submitted for assay with your letter dated 1st instant was found to contain—
Gold, 22 oz. 19 dwts. 7 grs. per ton.
"I am, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS."

Intending applicants are reminded that the shares are allotted ACCORDING TO PRIORITY OF APPLICATION.

J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £249,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.
United capital .... £2,200,000.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
Chief Offices for New South Wales and Queensland—New Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Fire, Life, Marine, and Fidelity Guarantee.

The undersigned is empowered to grant Assurances, at lowest rates, on fire, marine, life, and guarantee risks.
J. C. NEILD, jun., Agent, Lyons-buildings, 227, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.

MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE.

PROFITS BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO MEMBERS.

Persons assuring their Lives should consider what SECURITY the Institution they select has to offer.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY IN 1869:

The Sum assured amounts to	£4,000,000
The Gross Income exceeds	£180,000
The Accumulated Funds exceed	£602,000
Reversionary Bonus declared	£458,000
Claims paid to Members	£200,000
Reserve Fund	£50,000

THE ASSETS OF THE ASSURANCE FUND AMOUNTED TO 70 PER CENT. OF THE ENTIRE ASSURANCE PREMIUMS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY HAS UPWARDS OF 9000 MEMBERS.

The Quinquennial Report, showing the Society's state and progress, prospectuses, and forms of proposal, may be had, or will be sent, post free, on application at the Office, or to any of the Society's agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 25th September, 1869.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Principal Office,—247, George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Wigram Allen, Esq. | John Frazer, Esq.
J. B. Darvall, Esq., Q.C., C.M.G. | Robert G. Massie, Esq.
His Honor Judge Francis | Sir James Martin, Q.C.
| Jacob L. Montefiore, Esq.
Morris Birkbeck Pell, Esq. (Consulting Actuary).
A. H. Richardson, Esq. (Managing Director).
A. M. a'Beckett, Esq., F.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.
Robert Thomson, F.I.A., Actuary.

ALL POLICIES issued by the Association are INDEFEASIBLE.

POLICIES thus become undeniable as collateral security.

The ASSURED may change his place of residence, travel where he likes, and engage in any occupation; and provided there has been no intentional misrepresentation at the first, and all premiums paid, the policy will not be vitiated by his dying from any cause whatever.

A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD meet daily for the dispatch of business.

Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, and all information, may be obtained on application to the Actuary.

A. H. RICHARDSON, Managing Director.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE Fire and Life Insurance Co.'s. W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-street.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE CO. of S. A. W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. E. Chapman and Co., agents.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (limited). W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-st.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Sydney Office, 275, George-street.

Annual Revenue	£703,450 19 8
Accumulated Fund	£4,095,589 16 2

DIVISION OF PROFITS. 1870.

The eighth division of the Company's profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all policies now effected will participate.

The fund to be divided will be the profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

The Company's business year will close on 15th November, 1869, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the profit scheme, proposals should be lodged with the agents on or before that date.

WILLIAM RAE, Agent and Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.
By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

DRAPERY HABERDASHERY ETC.

DENISON HOUSE.

MERCERY AND HAT DEPARTMENTS

Just opened—
Gentlemen's WHITE SHIRTS, 29s 6d the half-dozen
Ditto ditto ditto, 35s ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 43s 6d ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 50s ditto
Ditto REGATTA SHIRTS, 30s ditto
(these are VERY SUPERIOR in style)
Ditto West End COLLARS in FANCY BOXES, 11s 6d dozen
Ditto SCARVES and TIES, all the latest designs
Ditto superior light DRAB Shell HATS, 10s 6d
Ditto ditto ditto BLACK Paris HATS, 17s 6d
Ditto Drab and Black MERINO HATS, on cork foundations, the MOST SUITABLE hat for the SEASON
BOYS' and YOUTHS' HATS and CAPS, the best assortment in the colony.
THOMPSON and GILES, opposite Bank of New South Wales.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE, opposite the Cathedral, next to Mr. J. J. Moore's, stationer,
566, George-street.
THOMAS BAKER,
having taken the above premises, has much pleasure in informing his friends, and the public generally, that he OPENS the same THIS DAY, Tuesday, with a large, fresh, and carefully selected Stock of Drapery, Hosiery, Millinery, Trimmings, and Fancy Goods, suitable for the present season.

THOMAS BAKER, having had many years' experience both in the wholesale and retail branches of the trade, also being in a position to purchase for cash, feels assured that he will be able to offer a choice assortment of goods not excelled by any house in the city either for price, style, or quality.

The Millinery and Mantle Department will be made an especial study, containing the latest novelties, and be placed under able management.

The Manchester and Dress Department is supplied with goods bought under most advantageous circumstances, and in many instances can be sold at prices below the wholesale list.

The Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Dress-trimming Department will always contain a usefully assorted stock, at prices that will ensure approbation.

THOMAS BAKER, being in a position to buy for cash, and having a thorough knowledge of the best markets, hopes by strict integrity, attention, and moderate prices to secure a share of the public patronage.

Cathedral House, opposite the Cathedral.

LADIES' HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS,—A BARGAIN.
No. 1, only 2s 11d per dozen No. 2, 4s 6d per dozen
No. 3, only 5s 6d per dozen No. 4, 6s 6d per dozen
No. 5, only 7s 6d per dozen No. 6, 10s 6d per dozen,
and a lot of hem-stitched, tucked, embroidered, and lace handkerchiefs, very cheap.
!! MORLEY'S HOSIERY !!
!! BRETTLE'S HOSIERY !!
at prices considerably below their real value.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING AND BABY LINEN,
remarkable for their cheapness and superiority of manufacture.
NEW MILLINERY, very cheap.
The latest Fashions, at moderate prices.
A pretty Summer Bonnet, 15s 6d.
At the Ladies' Outfitting Establishment,
R. WAY'S, 261, 263, and 265, Pitt-street.

JOHN WETHERILL is now selling

Horrockses' A at 5½d	90-inch mosquito net at 8¼d
Horrockses' B at 6½d	Muslin dresses at 2s 6d
Horrockses' H at 8½d	Broget dresses at 2s 11d
Horrockses' M2 at 9½d	Muslin scarf at 2s 11d
Horrockses' MT at 10½d	Scarlet delaine at 1s 0½d
Horrockses' BBB at 11½d	Satin trimmings at 1d a yard
Mantilla velveteens 1s 11½d	Rich silk fringes at 1½d
Cashmere shawls at 5s 11d	4-4 mattings at 6½d
Cashmere long ditto at 12s 9d	Bonnet ribbons at 1½d
Irish Derry dresses at 3s 11d	Satin and lace fichus 1s 9d
Coloured velvet ribbons, 1s 6d	Linen collars and cuffs at 1d
72-inch mosquito net at 7½d	Satin check muslins, 7s 9d
Crequet skirts at 2s 6d	Satin straw hats at 2s 11d.

PATENT FELT CARPETING, 1½ yard wide, only 2s 11d per yard, usual price 3s 9d
Superior Kidderminster carpet, 36 inches wide, only 2s 11d, usual price 3s 9d
Carpets planned, made, and laid down at 3d per yard.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU, 618, Brickfield-hill, George-st.

D. HUMPHREYS, Tailor, 342, George-street, makes to order black cloth suits, £3 10s; doe trousers, 15s.

342, GEORGE-STREET.—Tweed suits, £2 15s, all good, made up well, shrunk, good fit, well made.

342 GEORGE-STREET.—Black doe trousers, 20s; trousers and vests, from choice patterns, 35s.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

Ladies are respectfully informed that this department is now under the management of
Miss COX, LATE OF GEORGE-STREET.

An extensive display of the highest fashions in MILLINERY will be made in the Show Room daily.

WEDDING Orders in correct taste.

MOURNING MILLINERY always in Stock, or made to order at a short notice.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SILKS AND MANTLES.

The grand display of fashionable goods imported for October will be made this day and continued during the week.
CHOICE SILKS, in one thousand new styles
BLACK SILKS, the wear guaranteed
FOULARD SILKS, beautiful designs
SILK MANTLES, entirely new stock
SILK JACKETS, extraordinary value
SUMMER JACKETS, new fabrics.

Ladies and the Public are invited to inspect FARMER and COMPANY'S new, useful, and cheap SILKS, MANTLES, and JACKETS, at the Show Rooms, VICTORIA HOUSE.

FARMER AND COMPANY invite attention to the undermentioned DEPARTMENTS in their GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING BRANCH, which are now in complete assortment for the summer trade:—

WOOLLENS.—A splendid assortment of the choicest West of England, Scotch, French, and German coatings; rich fancy vestings, new and stylish trouserings, fashionable habit cloths, livery coatings, vestings, &c.

MERCERY.—Perfect fitting white linen and silk-mixed crimean shirts; silk, merino, and Anglo-Indian gauze under-shirts; lisle, balbriggan, and gauze cotton half-hose; with the LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF SCARFS, PERFUMERY, AND FANCY GOODS IN THE CITY.

HATS.—New and improved ventilating helmets; extra light black Parisian and drab shell hats; improved wire brims and fashionable curls; boys' and youths' hats and caps of every description.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—Gentlemen's durable suits, in West, Scotch tweed, black cloths, fancy drill; secque coats, in grass-cloth, white linen, merino, alpaca, and China silk; Nicoll's celebrated waterproof tweed coats, &c., &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—A separate department, containing 2000 SUITS, from 11s 6d to 50s, in every conceivable style; cheap trousers, and trousers and vests to match; galatea jackets, &c., &c.

FARMER AND COMPANY, Merchant Tailors, 269, 271, 273, 275, Pitt-street.

VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

THE LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING and SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY have opened a beautiful variety of new and fashionable shapes in every description of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Spring Skirts, Sun Hats, Bonnets, &c.

A variety of the MODERN CRINOLINES and DRESS IMPROVERS, which are especially becoming.

CORSETS.
The patent glove-fitting corset
The French coutille corset
The embroidered Zephyr corset.
Together with
A large choice of the most useful Corse's at moderate prices.

Infants' hoods, squares, and cloaks
Infants' satin hats and bonnets, quilted.

LADIES' MUSLIN BODICES and JACKETS Embroidered, plaited, and fully trimmed.

Ladies' morning wrappers, in cambric, muslin, and new fancy fabrics, specially imported for the Ladies' Department.

FARMER and COMPANY, Victoria House.

SPRING, 1869.

FARMER AND COMPANY'S NEW SPRING DRESSES, and NEW SUMMER DRESSES

The largest and most economical stock to select from in the colony.

The best variety of useful Dresses at low prices.

The unequalled assortment of materials in light and medium textures, genteel styles and colourings, from 10s 6d to 21s the dress.

The choicest productions of the most eminent manufacturers in every fabric suited to this climate.

FRENCH MUSLINS, extreme novelties, and in permanent colours.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA HOUSE, Spring, 1869.

WILLCOX and GIBBS'S and numerous other makes of Machine NEEDLES, at H. French's, 44, S. H. R.

EX CORNWALLIS—ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.
H. COLEMAN has just received every variety in Umbrellas, Parasols, Sunshades, Walking Canes, &c., including the Reversible, Zanella, and 12 and 16 ribbed Nagasaki Umbrellas, suitable for the present season,—and respectfully solicits an early inspection. 115, King-street.

JUST OPENED, a choice assortment of Gent.'s fashionable BOOTS, in Levant Morocco, kid, French, calf and glove kid.
CALLAGHAN and SON.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING

GUANO.—A small cargo for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers. In one ton lots, at £7; in lots of five tons or more, £6 per ton. The above low prices will be accepted, in order to clear the cargo promptly. The analysis by Professor Watt is highly favourable, and can be seen at our office.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

SORGHUM.—Wanted 1 ton good clean seed. Law, Somner, and Co., 260, Pitt-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS ETC.

500 BARRELS Portland CEMENT, just landed. J. R. CATTELL and CO., 129, Pitt-street.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon and clear Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

KAURI TIMBER } Squared logs and flitches, spars, yards, mast-pieces—assorted dimensions, 20 to 75 feet.
Apply to A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street.

800,000 FEET American, Baltic, Maryborough, and colonial Timber. Goodlet and Smith.

2000 DOORS and Sashes, and every description of Joiners' Work on hand and made to order.

1000 CASKS CEMENT, best brands, cheap; Chalk, Whiting, &c. GOODLET and SMITH.

120 TONS Co. IRON, 4 to 10 ft. lengths; Wire Nails, Zinc, Nos. 8, 9, and 10. GOODLET and SMITH.

DRAIN PIPES, 3 to 18 inches; Octagon and Round Chimney Pots, Closet Pans. Goodlet and Smith.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE, a handsome buggy HORSE—a bay, with black points. Apply WILLIAM O'HEAR, Albion and Riley streets, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Pony, Cart, and Harness. Ton trial. £7 10s. G. Colly, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, at POTTIE'S, 365, Castlereagh-st., a pair of very pretty Buggy PONIES. £16.

FOR SALE, Buggy, Sociable, harness, and saddles; cheapest in Sydney. TUCKER, Elizabeth-st. S.

FOR SALE, a Town DRAY, good. Mr. JOHN POWER, Albion-street, Paddington, off Botany-st.

SUBSTANTIAL Wheelbarrows for SALE or HIRE, wrought iron wheels. T. Smith, Railway Bridge.

VELOCIPEDE for SALE; lightest in Sydney. E. M'CARTY, Coachbuilder, 250, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a quiet PONY, cheap. 216, William-street, near top.

WANTED, to SELL the Rose of England Bicycle. Apply 62, William-street.

TO GENTLEMEN.—First-class BICYCLE, by Angus, for SALE. W. COCKS, next J. S. Bank.

WANTED, to SELL Omnibus CAR, 4 Horses, Harness, License. Apply J. Broadley, Newtown.

SADDLE HORSE to LET; also, Horse, Cart, and Harness; easy terms. Pierce, news agent, Wm.-st.

FOR SALE, Double HARNESS for 'bus, £3; pair stanch HORSES, £8. Stables 265, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, 4-wheel VAN, Horse and Harness—suit draper, grocer, or traveller. 13, Margaret-street.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE or to LET, a genteel COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, good water, stoves, oven; Newtown, close to station. T. MOORE, O'Connell-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a snug detached HOUSE, in the city, freehold, containing 6 rooms, stone and brick built, with frontage to two streets, £350; a bargain. H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East.

FOR SALE, at Concord, ten ACRES of LAND, adjoining A. Bray, Esq.'s, property; price, £11 per acre. Apply to J. M'DONALD, Concord; or T. JOHNSON, Markets.

STOCK AND STATIONS

STOCK and STATION.—WANTED to PURCHASE a Cattle Station, with or without a few hundred head of Cattle, in the country to the north-west; New England, or Liverpool Plains preferred. A suitable offer of one in the neighbouring districts would be entertained. Apply by letter addressed to T. W. BOWDEN, 154, Pitt-street, stating particulars and terms.

FOR SALE, on arrival of the John Duthie, GARIBALDI 4th, a roan short-horn bull, calved November 15th, 1866, a winner of several prizes as a yearling and two-year old, and was chosen in England by the same gentleman who selected "Littlebury." For particulars apply to DANGAR, DANGAR, and CO., 88, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE.
1200 Yearling Ewes
1400 Two-year old ditto
500 Full-mouthed ditto
1000 Two-year old Wethers,
all more or less,
will be for SALE, at Loowee, after shearing, and are all in good sound health and condition. Mr. RILEY has simply to point to the account sales of the LUE clip for many years past for a guarantee of the purity of the blood of these sheep, and a sure token of the quality of their wool. The sheep will be sold in flocks, according to age, or in one lot.

Apply to Messrs. CAMPBELL and CO., Campbell's Wharf, Sydney; or to Mr. RILEY, Glenmore, Penrith; or Loowee, Rylstone, up to the end of November, for all particulars.

CATTLE STATIONS in QUEENSLAND.

ROBERT KELLETT has received instructions from the proprietors to offer the following splendid Cattle Properties for SALE privately:—
1st. Station in the Wide Bay District, with 7000 cattle, and capable of carrying 15,000 to 20,000.
2nd. Station in the West Moreton District, with 5000 cattle, capable of carrying 10,000 head.
3rd. Station in the West Moreton District, with 4000 cattle, and capable of carrying 8000 to 10,000.
4th. Station in the Port Curtis District, with 2500 cattle, and capable of carrying 5000.
5th. A half-share in a property on the Logan, with 5000 cattle, and capable of carrying about 10,000 head.

The Improvements on these properties are really first-class. The stations are all in the immediate neighbourhood of large markets; and as several Meat Preserving Establishments are shortly to be started, there can be no doubt that, before many months have passed, really good cattle properties such as these will not be purchasable at anything like present prices.

Full particulars on application.
ROBERT KELLETT, Stock and Station Agent, Brisbane.

SUPERIOR CATTLE PROPERTY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY TENDER, THE MIRRAPAROO STATION, WARREGO RIVER,
Comprising 452 square miles, or thereabouts, with 5000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

The undersigned is instructed by the Executors of the late J. D. M'Lean, Esq. to invite Tenders for the purchase of the MIRRAPAROO STATION (known as Sharp's), on the WARREGO RIVER, with 5000 head (more or less) of superior well-bred cattle.

The country is chiefly fine open undulating downs, of FIRST-CLASS FATTENING DESCRIPTION, well grassed and watered, its carrying capabilities are very great, and, as an evidence of the excellent quality of the country, it may be observed that during the severe drought of last year, the cattle ALL REMAINED ON THE RUN, and a fine draft of fat cattle were sent to market.

The situation of the Station is particularly advantageous, as it is equi-distant from the Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide markets, in all of which the herd is well known.

Persons tendering for the purchase of this valuable property will make their offer either in one sum for the property as it stands, or at per head for the cattle to be mustered—all under six months at the time of delivery being given in,—also the terms of payment which the Tenderer may offer.

Sealed tenders to be addressed, "Tender for the Mirraparoo Station," will be received up to the 10th day of October next.

HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

FATTENING CATTLE STATION.

For Private SALE, The COLLAROY Station, 90 miles from Rockhampton, 13 large blocks of fattening country, with
4600 well-bred CATTLE, and
5000 picked sheep.
Estimated grazing capabilities 15,000 CATTLE. For full particulars apply to R. G. Massie, Esq., 22, Bridge-street; or to
BREWSTER and TREBECK, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the magnificent CATTLE STATION, known as Millie South, in the district of Liverpool Plains, comprising (as a whole) fattening country of the richest description, abundantly watered and favourably situated, with the herd of cattle now depasturing thereon, which are a favourite brand, and at all times command the highest rates ruling in the Maitland and Sydney markets. Particulars as to terms, &c., can be obtained on application to
BRUNKER and SPARKE, Stock and Station Agents, East Maitland;
or to
JOHN BROWN, Esq., Jerry's Plains.

FOR SALE, a Milk Business, milking eighteen cows.
For SALE, a Milk Business, milking eight cows.
For SALE, a Milk Business, milking five cows.
Apply ELLIS and CO., 763, George-street South.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MARTYN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Saddle and harness horses
Vehicles, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Michael O'Leary, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots.
Per train from Goulburn.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
160 head of prime, fat, and weighty bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. T. Hunt, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY the 12th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers, in lots.
Per train from Mount Victoria.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Rouse, Esq. to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY next, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,
1500 very prime wethers, wool on, in lots to suit purchasers.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Messrs. G. and J. Gibson to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at their Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
190 very prime fat cattle, in lots, from their stations on the Mole, Lower Macquarie.

Sale of 40 Head of Horses, at Windsor.

J. T. SMITH has been favoured with instructions from Mr. R. Ridge, of Putty, to sell by public auction, at 1 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, 16th October instant, at Mr. P. Doyle's Yards, Windsor,
Forty head of horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
Terms, cash.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Rees Jones, Esq., to sell, at his Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
600 prime fat wethers.

Fat Lambs.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. G. Kirk to sell by public auction, at their yards, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY,
50 very prime lambs.

To Butchers.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Christian and Co. to sell by public auction, at Castlereagh-street Yards, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
250 very prime wethers.
These sheep are the best lot in the market, and will be sold without reserve.

To Butchers.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. B. Raine to sell by public auction, at their Yards, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
500 very prime ewes
400 ditto wedders.
These sheep are represented as a very superior lot. No reserve.

S. GRAHAM will sell by auction, at the Railway Terminus, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.
Terms, cash.

HENFREY and TOOHEY will sell by auction, at Sydney Railway Station, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, hay, straw, Incorne, &c.
Terms, cash.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at Railway,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.
Terms, cash.

Hay, Straw, &c.

HENRY MOSES will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock,
Terms, cash.

G. F. LOSEBY will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
Terms, cash.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, 4 tons Swede turnips, potatoes.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, bacon, 30 cases oranges, &c.

To Warehousemen
Drapers and Clothiers
Storekeepers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, October 13th.

Ex Aan Duthie and Centurion.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
57 packages new and seasonable drapery, slops, prints, hosiery, woollens, &c., &c.
Particulars in future issue.

T. JAGELMAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 106, Albion-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of chests of drawers, tables, chairs, pier and toilet glasses, iron and wood bedsteads, washstands and sets, crockery and glassware, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, October 14th, at 11.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Dealers, and others.

Extensive Sale of General Groceries, Counters, Shop Fixtures, Gas Fittings, &c.; Horses, Spring-Cart, and Harness, Dray and Harness.

G. F. BAKER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Bergin, who is retiring from the retail trade, to sell by auction, on the premises, 517, George-street, next Crocker and Co.'s, Brickfield-hill, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his stock-in-trade, without reserve, consisting of
Congou teas, in chests, halves, and quarter-chests
Ditto gunpowder ditto, in quarter ditto
Ditto pekoe ditto, ditto
Salad and castor oil, in quarts, pints, and half-pints
Sauces, assorted; pickles, various brands
Jams and marmalade, in 1-lb. tins
Salt, coarse and fine, and in glass jars
Sardines, ¼ and ½-lb. tins
Fresh herrings and haddocks, in 1-lb. tins
Salmon, lobster, and oysters, in 1-lb. tins
Vermicelli, macaroni, and tapioca
Sago, rice, oatmeal, and flour
Colman's white and blue starch, light blue ditto
Wotherspoon's confectionery, arrowroot
Spices, brushware, washing crystals
Grocers' paper, grocers' twine, whiting
Chutney, curry, matches, D. and M. blacking
Maizena, Borwick's baking powder
Carbonate soda, soda crystal
Colonial soap and candles, sperm candles
Patent groats, Epsom salts; refined saltpetre, in kegs
English vinegar, in quarter-casks and bottles
Sugars, and various other goods. Also,
Horse, cart, and harness, dray and harness
Counters, shelving, gas fittings, counter, scales, and weights
Milner's patent iron safe, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

10 Cases Hats and Caps
10 ditto Slops
2 ditto Paper Collars.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases—144 blue and black cloth caps, Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 148, 228, 108, 12
1 ditto—96 assorted French felt Yankeys
2 ditto—144 French felt Jeromes
216 assorted French Canadians
Mole trousers
Coloured doe ditto, assorted
Black doe ditto
Black broadcloths
Paper collars
Crimean shirts, &c., &c.
The auctioneer, in calling attention to the above sale, has only to say that every line will be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Zeminda, ——, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

LB over L in diamond over BBS,
1 Case, 144 Black Soft Crown Brighton Tuscan Under.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 13th, at 11 o'clock,
One case as above.
Terms, cash.

Brandy
Ale
Soap, &c., &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

FOTHERINGHAM, DARVALL, and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at the Macquarie-place Auction Rooms, Macquarie-place, at 11 o'clock prompt,
1 bagatelle-board
1 quarter-cask pale brandy
1 cask ginger
3 casks Tennent's ale
3 boxes hard soap
1 case dried herbs.
Terms, cash.

Paper, &c., &c., &c.

On account and risk of former purchaser.

To Stationers
To Dealers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM, DARVALL, and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at the Macquarie-place Auction Rooms, Macquarie-place, at 11 o'clock prompt,
18 reams cream laid note paper
12 ditto double moneys ditto
40 ditto brown ditto.

Champagne
Beer, &c., &c.

On account and risk of former purchaser.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants
To Publicans, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM, DARVALL, and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at the Macquarie-place Auction Rooms, Macquarie-place, at 11 o'clock prompt,
3 cases champagne
10 casks "London and Colonial" ale.

Valises, &c., &c., &c.

FOTHERINGHAM, DARVALL, and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at the Macquarie-place Auction Rooms, Macquarie-place, at 11 o'clock prompt,
3 dozen valises and straps.
Terms, cash.

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THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th October.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—
...Walnut Wood Table
...niere, plate glass back
...dsome Gilt Framed Chimney Glass
...and Dining Tables
...Carpets and Hearthrugs
...l Glass
...Bedsteads and Bedding
...s of Drawers
...hstand and Fittings
...Dessert Services
...Glass and Electroplated Ware
...Tables, Pigeon-holes
...ge and Hip Baths
...Services
...d Bagatelle Table, slate bed.
Also,
...ry splendid ROSEWOOD COTTAGE TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Frères, with folding keyboard, and all the latest improvements.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at ... Rooms, 127, Pitt-street North, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 12th, at 11 o'clock,
The above superior furniture and effects.

THURSDAY, 14th October.

...he Residence of M. Ch. Clain, No. 4, Mona-terrace, Rushcutter's Bay.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
...prising
...Drawing-room Suite, in walnut wood
...EWOOD COTTAGE TRICHORD PIANOFORTE
...Pier Glass
...t-wood Oval Table
...s Carpet and Hearthrugs
...rs and Firebrons
...r-end Telescope Dining-table
...
...ested Chairs
...d Hat and Umbrella Stand
...Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
...of Drawers
...ne Wardrobe
...and and Fittings
...Furniture
...Utensils
...Glass, and Earthenware
...Ornaments
...of Foreign Books,
...usual household requisites.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from M. Ch. Clain (in ...nce of his departure from the colony) to sell by ..., at his residence, No. 4, Mona-terrace, Rushcutter's Bay, on THURSDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock, ...above household furniture, pianoforte, and effects.

FRIDAY, 15th October.

Preliminary Notice.
...usehold Furniture, Fixtures, Bar and Gas Fittings, License, and Goodwill of
...ry's Craven Hotel (late Tattersall's), Pitt-street.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on ...mises, Mr. Perry's Craven Hotel (late Tattersall's), ...et, between Market and Park streets, on FRIDAY ...th October, at 11 o'clock,
...hole of the nearly new furniture, fixtures, bar and ...s fittings, license, goodwill, &c.
Further particulars will be duly published.

...tant to
Warehousemen
Drapers
Country Buyers, Clothiers, and others.

...ale by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL JAY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11 o'clock,
...assortment of
...nchester goods
...apery
...siery
...thing, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal.

On account of whom it may concern.

...Zemindar, ———, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

SAMUEL JAY has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, ...AY, Tuesday, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
M in diamond, JC Sydney outside,
...—part case 22 pieces assorted trimmings.
Terms, cash.

For Positive Sale.
10 Packages Soft Goods.
Ex Surrey and Dilawur.

SAMUEL JAY has received instructions from ...importers to sell by public auction, at his ...7, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th ...11 o'clock,
... 31 dozen, cotton towels
...to, 100 ditto, fringed toilet covers
...to, 100 ditto, men's 7-8 handkerchiefs
...to, 50 pieces, rough brown holland
...to, 24 ditto, marl poplins
...to, 25 ditto, shepherds' check shirtings
...to, 50 ditto, printed muslins
...to, 36 ditto, Swainsland's printed lustres
...to, 50 ditto, light ground prints
...to, 30 ditto, Botany shirtings.
Terms liberal.

...Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, opposite Vickery's Buildings.

THIS DAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

...en Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.
Elegant and Substantial
...SEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
...oved to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

M. SLATTERY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by ...t their Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, ...2, at 11 o'clock,
...-room suite, pianofortes, carpets, whatnots, loo ...e, fender and irons, &c.
...om furniture, chiffonieres, bookcases, sofas, ...irs, carpet, tables, &c.
...n furniture, chests drawers, bedsteads, bedding ...baskets, M. S. washstands, toilet table, toilet ...ses, &c.
...lasses, ornaments, clocks, glassware, kitchen ...nsils, and sundries, too numerous to particularise.
Also,
...books.
And
...old madeira, port, sherries, &c.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

THIS DAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock.

H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. J. R. Baker, pawnbroker, ...Road, to sell by auction, at his Mart, Pitt and ...
...of the unredeemed pledges as advertised in full, postponed in consequence of the wet weather, ...prising clothing of every description, blankets, ...s, boots and shoes, watches, jewellery, brooches, ...s, guns, pistols, books.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions, &c.

F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, ..., at 11 o'clock,
...ages oilmen's stores, and general groceries.
Particulars in morning's issue.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock.

...Clothiers, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

GEORGE HURLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, ...
...s slops, comprising
...Leamington cord trousers
...millers' mole ditto
...fancy doe ditto
...duck ditto
...fancy drill ditto
...brown ditto ditto
...black alpaca sacs
...blue diagonal sacs
...black doe sacs
...black doe vests
...venetian shirts
...crimean shirts
...B. and Y. millers' mole trousers
...B. and Y. fancy tweed ditto
...shepherds' check regatta shirts
...fancy tweed suits
...swanskin shirts
...Scotch twill ditto
...fashionable crinolines.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY (Tuesday), 12th October, at 11 o'clock.

At the risk of former purchasers.

GEORGE HURLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the uncleared lots in the estate of Joseph Myers, consisting of Oilskins, hats, caps, &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 12th October.

GEORGE HURLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
10 cases drapery, woollens, hosiery, &c.—
Women's white cotton hose
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Hair nets
Black alpacas
Prints
Crimean flannels
Huckabacks
Striped drill
Longcloths
Alhambra quilts, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, October 15.

Highly Important.
Unreserved Sale.
80 crates Earthenware
China
Glassware.

To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

MESSRS. BURNS and TIGHE have received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, October 15, at 11 o'clock precisely,
80 crates earthenware, china, and glassware, comprising
Printed and granite cups and saucers
Ditto plates, dishes, vegetable dishes
Ditto toilet sets, chambers, ewers and basins
Ditto jugs, in sets, mugs, bowls
Ditto prize dishes, sugars and butters
Ditto dinner services
Ditto breakfast ditto
China, white and gold cups and saucers, bowls, plates, ewers, &c.
White granite china jugs
Glassware, half-pint tumblers, cut and moulded wine glasses, custards and jellies, decanters, salts, sugars, and creams, &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Unreserved Sale of
BOOTS and SHOES,
Just received, ex Cornwallis, in fine condition,
From the celebrated houses of
H. Jackson and Sons
David Joseph.

THIS DAY, the 12th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell, under instructions from importers and consignees, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
130 packages, now landing in first-class condition, comprising
Ladies' cashmere E.S., M.H. and S.H.
Ditto lasting, E S., M H. and S.H
Ditto kid, ditto ditto
Ditto imitation kid, ditto ditto
Ditto memel, ditto
Ditto cloth, ditto
Girls' and maids' cashmere, ditto, 3-13
Ditto coloured ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto kid, ditto, ditto
Ditto imitation kid, ditto, ditto
Ditto grain balmorals, ditto
Ditto memel and cordovan ditto, ditto
Children's kid, E.S., 2-5
Ditto coloured morocco, E.S., ditto
Ditto ditto polish, ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.

18 Trunks, nicely assorted, manufactured by John Wynne, of Stafford.

For Positive Sale, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
18 packages from the above celebrated maker, comprising a seasonable and varied lot of women's and children's goods.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Unreserved Sale of Drapery, Manchester Goods, Flannels, Clothing, &c.

Now landing ex Cornwallis and Abergeldie.

For Sale by Auction on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on the days above named,
An important and extensive variety of goods, now landing.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF
STEPHEN BUTTS,
of Metropolitan Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade, license, fixtures, gas fittings, furniture, &c., of the above first-class hotel, consisting of
Imported mahogany, panelled, counter, portable, with extra side-panels, to add to the length; metal top 6-pull beer-engine; metal front, with glass washers at each end; glass cases, with plated-glass backs; superior hotel tablets, bronze and glass chandeliers, dining and other tables, chairs, large mahogany sideboard, horsehair sofas and couches; furniture complete of nine bedrooms, with single and double iron bedsteads, glassware, crockery, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—The license has about 9 months unexpired.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of Valuable Building Sites at Enmore, Newtown.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. G. C. Cooke to sell by public auction, at an early date, on the ground,
All that piece or parcel of land situated at the corner of Enmore and Stanmore Roads.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisement.

American Buckets.
250 Dozen.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

BRADLEY, NEWTON and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
250 dozen American buckets.
Terms at sale.

For Unreserved Sale, to close accounts.

Candles, full and light weight.

WEDNESDAY, 13th October.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
73 boxes candles, light weights
20 ditto ditto, full weights.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

9 CASES WAX VESTAS.

Ex Baringa, from London, damaged by sea water.

Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY, 13th October.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Baringa, damaged by sea water,
JK & Co in diamond over S—
9 cases Bell and Black's wax vestas.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 13th October.

Large and Important Sale by Auction of
Groceries, Sugars, Oilmen's Stores
Teas, Fruits, Flour, Beer, and Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of goods, as above.
Terms at sale.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at their Stores, Margaret-street.

TUESDAY, 12th October.

To close shipments.

A large assortment of
FINE OLD BRANDIES, RUM, GENEVA, OLD TOM, BITTERS, WINES, DRAUGHT and BOTTLED BEER, &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Buyers, Shippers, Hotel and Store Keepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
The following parcels of liquors, to close accounts.
Ex Antoinette,
78 cases Central Society's pale brandy 1 27-32, 14.1 u.p.
Ex Java,
5 quarter-casks ditto
299 cases ditto, 1 26-32, 12 8 u.p.
2 hogsheads ditto
23 quarter-casks ditto.
Ex Mary,
200 cases ditto, 1 26-32, 12.8 u p.
4 hogsheads ditto
14 quarter-casks ditto
1 hogshead dark ditto.
Ex Winifred,
3 quarter-casks ditto ditto
3 hogsheads pale ditto
6 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
Ex Ann Duthie,
7 quarter-casks ditto ditto
5 hogsheads ditto ditto
11 quarter-casks dark ditto
11 hogsheads ditto ditto.
Ex Mary,
14 cases Creme de Myrtelles, each 1 dozen.
Ex Duc de Malakoff,
10 cases white wine, each 1 dozen.
Ex La Paix,
21 cases white wine, each 1 dozen
9 ditto ditto ditto, each 24 pints.
Ex Duc de Malakoff,
175 cases Denis Mounie and Co.'s brandy, 1 30-32, 12.1 u.p.
Ex Sarah Grice,
33 ditto Doetjen's Bavarian ale, each 4 dozen, quarts
23 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto, pints.
Ex Sobraon,
169 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 4 ditto, quarts
24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto, pints.
Ex Voeruit,
30 ditto Pomeranzen bitters, each 100 bottles
4 ditto pale orange ditto, ditto 18 bottles.
Ex Dunbar Castle,
60 hogsheads Fulton's No. 3 ale.
Ex Strathnaver,
20 to 30 hogsheads Fulton's ale (all faults).
Ex Francina Wilhelmina,
1750 cases JDKZ geneva, each 3 6-32, 19.7 u.p.
1060 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 3 4-32, 20.0 u.p.
Ex La Hogue,
250 ditto Lowndes' old tom, 1 23-32.
Ex Parramatta,
14 casks Dawson's ale, each 8 dozen, pints
125 ditto ditto, ditto 4 ditto, quarts.
Ex Sobraon,
50 ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto, pints.
Ex Rifleman,
25 ditto ditto stout, ditto 4 ditto, quarts.
125 cases ditto ditto, ditto 4 ditto, ditto.
Ex Ben Lomond,
30 ditto champagne, ditto 1 dozen, quarts
10 ditto ditto, ditto 2 ditto, pints.
Ex Osprey,
34 casks Tennent's ale, ditto 7 ditto, pints.
Ex Atlantic,
250 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 4 ditto, quarts.
Ex Araby Maid,
94 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 7 ditto, pints.
Ex Remington,
19 hogsheads Preston's rum, 30 to 32 o.p.
Ex Karnak,
14 ditto Martell's dark brandy
9 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

DE ROUBAIX'S CANDLES
BELL and BLACK'S VESTAS
PIPE STEMS
LADIES' LASTING BOOTS
PAPER.
Ex Baringa, from London.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Tobacconists, Boot and Shoe Makers, Stationers, and others.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 13 October.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Baringa,
202 boxes De Roubaix, Oedenkoven's 16-oz. candles
48 ditto ditto ditto, stained
51 cases, each 20 gross, Bell and Black's round plaid vestas
1 case, 70 gross, assorted pipe stems
6 cases Otto Herz and Co.'s ladies' superior lasting boots, E.S., M.H.
12 bales paper.
No reserve. Terms cash.

YELLOW COUNTER SUGARS.

A shipment just arrived ex Arc D'Alliance, from New Caledonia.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY, 13th October.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Arc D'Alliance,
A shipment of fine yellow counter sugars, in small bags, just arrived from New Caledonia.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction.

50 CASES FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
from the celebrated London house
of
W. and A. S. SMEE.
20 PACKAGES FLOORCLOTHS,
just landing in splendid condition ex Ann Duthie, and Zemindar.
Under instructions from the Consignees.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of very superior English furniture, carpets, and floorcloths, consisting of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME drawing-room suites, in rosewood and walnut, covered in brocatelle and silk damask, various colours
Drawing-room chiffonieres, inlaid and plain, with marble slabs and plate-glass backs
Buhl inlaid cabinets, very elegant
Walnut chiffoniere whatnots, plate-glass backs
Walnut canterbury whatnots
Oval and shaped walnut loo tables
Walnut corner whatnots
SWEET-TONED walnut and rosewood pianofortes, by first-class makers
Walnut wood devonports
Inlaid and occasional tables of all descriptions
Walnut bell-shaped work tables
Fancy and occasional chairs.
DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
Massive mahogany dining-room suites, covered in morocco leather
Mahogany sideboards, plate glass backs
Ditto dining-tables, patent screws
Mahogany dinner waggons
Mahogany loo tables
Mahogany bookcases
Berge chairs, folding chairs
Massive easy chairs, covered in morocco
Oak and mahogany hatstands, marble slabs
Oak and mahogany hall chairs.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Mahogany wardrobes, plate glass centre doors
Mahogany chests drawers
Marble slab double and single washstands
Ditto ditto ditto dressing tables
Walnut and mahogany commodes, patent pans
Ditto ditto patent cupboards
Cane-seated bedroom chairs
Mahogany towel horses
Dressing glasses, assorted sizes.
FURNITURE IN THE WHITE.
Suites framework, in walnut
Rosewood and mahogany
Brussels and tapestry carpets
Floorcloths, assorted sizes
Hearth rugs
Engravings, maple frames.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—The public are informed that the above will be on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY,

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BATH BRICKS, in small boxes.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
250 boxes, each 2 dozen, bath bricks.
Terms at sale.

CURRANTS, RAISINS, ALMONDS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
25 barrels currants
50 boxes muscatel raisins
3 cases jordan almonds.
Terms at sale.

New Season's Teas.

The Entire Cargo of the Barque Helpmeet, just arrived from Foo Chow.

2490 Chests
5069 Half-chests
1012 Boxes.
Including some of the Finest Teas of the Season.
For Sale by Public Auction.

, Under Instructions from the importers, Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.

THURSDAY, 14th October.

Samples will be landed To-morrow, and will be opened for inspection by intending purchasers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of fine new season's teas, just arrived ex Helpmeet.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

On an early day, at No. 4, Lady Young-terrace.

The Residence of Captain Falbe.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

The whole of the
VALUABLE AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Captain Falbe, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 4, Lady Young-terrace, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable and elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

Particulars will duly appear. Catalogues are in course of preparation.

Hobart Town Palings.

A very superior shipment per Agnes Jessie.

For Unreserved Sale on arrival.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on arrival of the Agnes Jessie, from Hobart Town,
30,000 very superior Hobart Town palings.
Terms at sale.

FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE, PITT-STREET.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sales Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st of October, at 11 o'clock,
That comfortable family residence, No. 465, Pitt-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, next door but one to Dr. Bell.
The house is substantially built of stone and brick, contains a hall, dining and drawing rooms, parlour, five bedrooms, a small bath room, kitchen, and laundry.
A cart entrance in the south side leads to the yard, in which are stable and coach-house of brick, with large hay-loft over; a fowlhouse, and other conveniences.
Between the house and yard is a neat flower garden, with private entrance from the street, leading to the kitchen.
Gas and water laid on, good drainage. Three of the principal rooms have register grates, and the kitchen is furnished with a good cooking stove. The premises let well; the last tenant was in three years, and the present occupant about the same time. Early possession may be had.
The frontage in Pitt-street is 23 feet by a depth of 118 feet on the south, and 112 feet on the north side.
Title satisfactory.

NEW DWELLING-HOUSE, FITZROY-STREET.
BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, FITZROY AND DOWLING STREETS.

In the Estate of Martin Guest.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by Frederick Humphery, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
The dwelling-house recently erected by Mr. M. Guest, and now occupied by him, being the last house ... the south side of Fitzroy-street, near the entrance to Moore Park. It contains five rooms and a kitchen; verandah in front; built of brick and stone. The eastern wall is intended for a party wall. Fire places are left in it to save expense in erecting another house on that side of the present one.
BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND.
At the same time will be sold, the block of land, with the workshops and other buildings thereon, at the corner of Fitzroy and Dowling streets, close to the north-west corner of the Park. The frontage to Dowling-street is 69 feet 5 inches, and to Fitzroy-street 67 feet.
This is a choice spot for the erection of private residences, owing to its contiguity to Moore Park.
Title, from the Lands Title Court.

WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER,

by

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.,

WAVERLEY, Canonbury Estate.	Allotment 6, section 1, having 33 feet frontage to Edmund-street, adjoining the back premises of the Charing Cross Hotel, and 66 feet from Victoria-street.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Dowling and Alfred streets.	Allotment of land at the corner of Alfred and Dowling streets, with two cottages, and occupied by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Awton.
BALMAIN, Campbell-street.	Comfortable weatherboard cottage, well-known as Captain Sparling's or Ivy Cottage.
BISHOPTHORPE, Derwent-street.	The residue of 99 years' lease of allotment 8, section 2, with two 2-story brick-built houses with slated roofs, one containing 6 rooms and kitchen, the other 4 rooms and kitchen.
NORTH SHORE, Thrupp's Point.	That beautifully situated choice residence, CARRABA, situate on Thrupp's Point, the promontory separating Neutral Bay and Shell Cove, with about 33 acres of land, held under a lease of 99 years, at a remarkably low ground rent.
LAKE MACQUARIE.	A block of land, containing 149 acres more or less—bounded on the east, south, and west by the waters of Lake Macquarie.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

TWO BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 42 and 44, PRINCE-STREET, nearly opposite the Beehive Inn, and close to the bridge.

TITLE.—Apply to J. GREER, Esq., Solicitor, Wentworth-place, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th October,
All that block of land, having about 32 feet frontage to PRINCE-STREET, on which are erected
2 COMFORTABLE COTTAGES,
Nos. 42 and 44, built of stone and brick, with shingled roofs, each containing 3 rooms and attic, and now let to Mr. Tallentyre and Mr. Wright, at ... week each.
This is a very snug city freehold, in an excellent position, immediately opposite the Beehive Inn, close to the bridge, and to Mr. Challinor's-terrace, and is particularly worthy the attention of those who are in search of a small and sound investment.

Jewellery, Watches, Clothing
Drapery, Toys, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
A quantity of jewellery, watches, drapery, clothing, silks, toys, fancy goods, &c.
Terms, cash.

TO BUILDERS, LAND SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

Positive Sale.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY AND BUILDING MATERIALS.
Dickson street West
Harbour-street
Dickson-street East.

LOT 1.—All that valuable block of City Property, upon which stand those large stone buildings known as Dickson's Dwelling-house, and Stores, having a frontage to
Dickson-street East, of 104 feet
Dickson-street West, of 20 feet
Harbour-street, of 105 feet.
EXCLUSIVE OF the buildings erected thereon.

TITLE unquestionable.

LOT 2.—The whole of the materials in the buildings erected upon the above property, comprising the large DWELLING-HOUSE and STORES, with upwards of 20 apartments—the whole of which must be removed from the ground on or before the day of November next, and any remaining after that date to be forfeited.

Terms at sale.

J. H. MILLER (late Gorman and Miller) has received instructions from David Dickson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 19th October,
Lot 1.—That VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having, as above described,
104 feet frontage to DICKSON-STREET EAST
20 ditto ditto to DICKSON-STREET WEST
105 ditto ditto to HARBOUR-STREET
EXCLUSIVE OF THE BUILDINGS at present standing thereon, which will be sold separately.
Lot 2.—THE WHOLE OF THE BUILDINGS now upon the land above-mentioned, comprising about 20 large apartments. They are most substantially built of CUT STONE and other FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS, all of which can be again used for other buildings, being of the best description.
☞ The auctioneer begs to remind intending purchasers that this really FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY is in the market for BONA FIDE SALE, and that they should therefore avail themselves of the opportunity now offered to secure that which must before very long become a choice business position, particularly should it be determined to open up the new street as now contemplated.
, The buildings will be sold in one lot after the sale of the land.

CITY INVESTMENTS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late Mr. JAMES MULLENS.

LOT 1.—RILEY-STREET.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 216, at the corner of RILEY-PLACE, a few yards south of the South Head Road, containing five apartments, &c.
Also,
COTTAGE, No. 218, adjoining, containing three apartments.
The Land is a corner block, having the following frontages—
35 FEET to RILEY-STREET,
and
69 FEET to RILEY-PLACE.
This lot realises a rental of £62 8s. per annum.

LOT 2.—SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 161, nearly opposite Palmer-street, and now in the occupation of Mr. WILLIAMS, Ironmonger, at a rental of £104 per annum, erected upon an allotment of land having 14 feet frontage with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a lane (16 feet wide) at the rear.

LOT 3.—CAMPBELL-STREET.
COTTAGE, No. 187, on the south side, near Crown-street, containing four rooms, attic, and skillion, now let to Mrs. O'NEILL, at a rental of £26 per annum.
Also,
A COTTAGE at the rear, fronting Little Bloomfield-street, containing three apartments, let at £18 4s per annum.
The land has the following frontages:—
20 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET,
and
80 FEET to LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE; full particulars of which may be obtained on application to R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. JAMES MULLENS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th October,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described CITY PROPERTIES.

LOTS 2 and 3 are sold subject to the life estate of a lady.

Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

DESIRABLE CITY INVESTMENT.

MARLBOROUGH-TERRACE,
LIVERPOOL-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
between Dowling and Forbes streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 59½ FEET to LIVERPOOL-STREET, with a depth of 150 FEET extending to Wellington-place at the rear, on which are the following premises.
MARLBOROUGH-TERRACE.
THREE WELL-FINISHED SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 347, 349, and 351, Liverpool-street East, Darlinghurst, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each hall, six good rooms, kitchen and servant's room; washhouse, shed, large yard, &c., at the rear; water laid on. These houses have a handsome elevation, with verandahs, balconies, and plot of garden ground in front, and large yard, &c., at the rear. Water laid on.
NEAT VERANDAH COTTAGE,
in Wellington-place, built of brick, containing lobby, 4 rooms, small garden back and front.

☞ This is an eligible block of first-class property, occupying a fine elevated healthy position, in the most popular end of the city. The premises are remarkably well built, and finished throughout with attractive exterior, and good interior arrangement.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

For Absolute Sale,
those well-known Fattening Stations, belonging to J. L. Cheetham, Esq., called
MOBALA,
with
400 HEAD OF CATTLE (more or less),
and
MOBALA No. 2,
with
2000 SHEEP (more or less), and
100 PIGS (ditto ditto).

, Working Plant, and other belongings, to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received peremptory instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th October instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice properties, in two lots.
LOT 1.—The Mobala run is situated on the best watered part of the MERRY MERRY CREEK, and consists of rich fattening country, principally myall and salt-bush. Its capability for carrying and fattening stock is very large.
The improvements comprise superintendent's cottage, store, capital stockman's hut, &c. There is also a strong well-built stockyard, equal to work 5000 head of cattle.
With this station will be sold
400 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less, a mixed herd, bearing the well-known brands LC with half-circle over; to be mustered and delivered.

LOT.—MOBALA No. 2. This run joins the above, and has frontage to the waters of the MARTHAGUY CREEK. It is of similar rich pasturage, and very fattening. The improvements comprise shepherds' huts and yards.
With Mobala No. 2 will be sold
2000 SHEEP, more or less, principally grown wethers, and 100 PIGS, more or less, nearly ready for the market.

☞ Attention is particularly directed to the above choice and compact fattening stations, as they are now in the market for IMPERATIVE SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER on the date mentioned. They have hitherto been worked together, but as a whole property, or in two lots, they cannot fail from the rich character of the country to prove profitable as an investment. Their inspection is specially requested.

Terms, liberal.

FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TWO FAVOURABLY SITUATED DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 241 and 243, Fitzroy-street, a few feet from its junction with PARK ROAD, the new thoroughfare now being formed through Moore Park to Paddington

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 32 FEET to FITZROY-STREET, with a depth of about 79 feet, on which are those TWO RECENTLY ERECTED HANDSOME HOUSES, Nos. 241 and 243, FITZROY-STREET, most faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, containing each hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear. Water laid on.

☞ These houses have not been long completed. They are finished in good style, with cemented fronts, flagged verandahs, balconies, ornamental palisades, &c. They occupy an elevated improving position on the Surry Hills, and will be considerably enhanced in value on completion of the extensive improvements in Moore Park. The locality is a favourite one for residence, thus ensuring constant tenants, and rendering the property a
SECURE PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
opposite Mrs. Hughes's Paddock.

BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 92, Albion-street, known as Mr. Shannon's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having a frontage of 17 FEET to Albion-street, with a depth of 60 feet, on which is a really well-finished brick-built residence, on stone foundations, containing four rooms, with kitchen, and cellar in the basement; good yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
☞ A capital purchase for a small investor. The position is good, close to Elizabeth-street and Belmore Gardens, and opposite the grounds attached to Albion Park, the residence of Mrs. Hughes. The premises are substantial and neatly finished.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

To Cabmen, Omnibus Proprietors, and others.

BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE.

DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE.

NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with large open shed, fitted with 5 stalls for horses, and room for 3 omnibuses or cabs; water laid on, &c.
The land, which has 80 feet frontage, with a depth of feet, is all enclosed with paling fence, and partly laid out as garden.

TITLE—Lease, Bishopthorpe Estate,
80 years to run.

RICHARDSON and WRNECH have received instructions from Mr. J. S. SOUTHERNWOOD to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable leasehold property, Derwent-street, near the Glebe Road.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

COMMODIOUS CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 404, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH (between Liverpool and Goulburn streets), built of brick and stone, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, stables, coach-house, &c.; gas and water laid on. It occupies a large block of land, having a Frontage of UPWARDS OF 80 FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
☞ This superior cottage is one of the most complete City Residences that has been for some time offered to the public.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable premises and block of land, with extensive frontage to
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
near the Haymarket.
Terms—Half of the purchase money may remain secured on the property.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. John Brennan.

EMU.

Cottage and about 2 acres of Land, between the properties of Messrs. Dempsey and Ellison, and now occupied by Mr. Beazley; also an allotment of Land containing an area of about one acre, being allotment 7 and 19 of Mortimer and Ellison's subdivision at Emu.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing about two acres, near the town of Emu, together with the improvements thereon, comprising fencing, a verandah cottage of 6 rooms, &c.; also that piece of land containing about one acre, enclosed, and occupied as a paddock by Mr. Plair, butcher.
Plan and title deeds may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

For Absolute Sale,
ALL THAT COMPACT STATION,
known as
EMU PLAINS,
Situate near Walcha,
IN THE DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND,
And bounded by the following well-known Pastoral Properties—Winterbourne, Europambela, Ohio, Mihi Creek, and Moona Plains.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from James Marks, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, WEDNESDAY, 20th October, 1869, at 12 o'clock (if not previously sold by private contract),
All that excellent Station, EMU CREEK,
together with
13,000 superior well-woolled SHEEP,
700 head of CATTLE,
800 acres of PURCHASED LAND.
Teams, working plant of station, and sundries.
Full particulars will be found in Saturday's HERALD.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
"COOLAH" STATION,
with 3390 Sheep, more or less, and 200 Head of Cattle, &c.

"MILLIE NORTH,"
a splendid fattening station (unstocked).

"WALLABADAH" STATION,
with 22,000 (more or less) Sheep, 100 (more or less) Head of Cattle, &c., &c.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.
"EMU PLAINS" STATION,
with 13,000 (more or less) Sheep, 700 (more or less) Head of Cattle, &c., &c.

"NEW VALLEY" STATION,
with 4940 (more or less) Sheep, 200 (more or less) Head of Cattle, &c., &c.

MARANOA DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.
"MINURI," "CODINAH," "WALWADDLEDI," and "WALWADDLEDI SOUTH,"
(Bokhara and Ballandool Rivers,)
with 1000 (more or less) Head of Cattle, &c., &c.

"NEEUEE" STATION,
("Elli East," "Cuoygall," and "Euraba West,")
on the Bokhara, Ballandool, and Narran Rivers,
with 1200 (more or less) Head of Cattle, &c., &c.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland,
The above valuable pastoral properties, full particulars of which will be found in Saturday's issue of the HERALD, or can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 2nd November.

Important Annual Sale
of
Short-horned Bulls,
Of the Celebrated "BUTTERFLY" Blood.

DALMAHOY CAMPBELL and CO. beg to announce that they have received instructions from that well-known breeder, Mr. Richard Morton, of Mount Derrimut, to sell by public auction (through their auctioneer), at Kirk's Bazaar, Bourke-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of November next, at noon,
4 superior young bulls, from 8 to 22 months old, of great promise, being the produce of imported stock on both sides.
The agents can confidently recommend these bulls as second to none south of the line, the highest prices being invariably obtained at Mr. Morton's yearly sale, which is, as usual, unreserved, so that purchasers can depend upon all the animals put up being for absolute sale.

Catalogues of pedigrees, &c., can be obtained at the offices, 67, Queen-street, Melbourne; or from Mr. Morton, at Mount Derrimut.

FUNERALS

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER STEWART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER Mary; to move from his residence, No. 77, Bathurst-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN W. JOHNSON, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 363, Sussex-street South, near Odd Fellows Hall, 118, South Head Road, near Crown-street; and 733, George-street South, directly opposite Christ Church.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 8th October, 1869.

PRINTED PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. 1st Monthly List—Session 1869.

The following Printed Public Documents can be obtained from this Office, on payment of the rates set opposite each.

THOMAS RICHARDS, Government Printer.

	Price per copy. s.	d.
BILLS.		
Assisted Immigration—Mr. Samuel (43)	0	3
Burials Regulation—Mr. Farnell (82)	0	3
Gunpowder Export Restriction—Mr. Samuel (64)	0	3
Impounding—Mr. Owen (c 19)	1	5
Leasehold Rights of Conditional and other Purchasers—Mr. Forster (57)	0	3
Roads Amendment—Mr. Forster (8)	1	0
Sydney Boundaries Amendment—Mr. Hart (93)	0	3
DESPATCHES.		
Colonial Prisoners Removal Act (47)	0	3
Flying Squadron (19)	0	3
Public and Private Bills (c 1)	0	3
Steam Postal Service via Suez (* 73)	0	3
Sydney Branch of Royal Mint (31), (32); each	0	3
REPORTS.		
Base Line for Triangulation of New South Wales—Progress Report (c 11)	0	3
Council of Education—Certified Denominational Schools, 1868 (6)	1	6
Council of Education—Public Schools, 1868 (7)	3	9
Sydney Grammar School, 1868 (17)	0	3
University of Sydney, 1868 (18)	0	3
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Abstracts of Public Accounts 1868 (*44)	2	4
Municipalities—By-laws—Albury (4)	0	6
" " Armidale (55)	0	3
" " Kiama (63)	0	3
" " Morpeth (20)	0	6
" " Numba (85)	0	6
" " Redfern (10)	0	3
" " Shellharbour (24)	0	3
" " St. Leonards (58)	0	3
" " Woollahra (2)	0	6
Trust Moneys Deposit Account (*61)	0	3
PAMPHLETS.		
Gold Fields Act, and Regulations of September 24th, 1869	1	0
Report of Council of Education, 1868	7	6

The above rates do not include postage.

N.B.—Twenty-five per cent. discount allowed to purchasers of twelve copies of any document. Payment in all cases to be made in advance.

69-2494. Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch, Sydney, 10th October, 1869.

REMOVAL OF REFUSE — PARRAMATTA GAOL.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, up to 3 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, from persons willing to contract for the privilege of removing Refuse &c., from Parramatta Gaol, during the year ending 31st October, 1870.

Each tender to be accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to join the tenderer in a bond of £50 for the due performance of the contract.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the gaoler.

GEORGE F. WISE, Sheriff.

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION.

THE TEMPEST, or THE ENCHANTED ISLE.

NEW, MAGNIFICENT, AND BRILLIANT SCENERY.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, October 12, will be presented Shakespeare's play of THE TEMPEST, or THE ENCHANTED ISLE.

Prospero .... Mr. HOSKINS

To conclude with the SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.

Positively the Last Night but THREE of THE TEMPEST.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING next the performances will be under the distinguished Patronage of CAPTAIN BROWNRIGG, and the OFFICERS of H.M.S. CHALLENGER, to witness THE TEMPEST.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

The Distinguished Tragedienne, MISS CLEVELAND is engaged for a limited number of nights, and will make her first appearance on SATURDAY EVENING next, October 16th, As LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. Her Original Character.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

HELLER'S WONDERS!

LAST WEEK BUT ONE
LAST WEEK BUT ONE
LAST WEEK BUT ONE

previous to Mr. HELLER'S DEPARTURE for Melbourne.

ENTIRE CHANGE
ENTIRE CHANGE
ENTIRE CHANGE
of Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, and EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK.

PART I. WONDERS.
1. Cash versus Cards
2. An Illustration of Animal Magnetism
3. The Story of a Canary, in 3 acts
4. The Zouave.
5. The Birth of Flowers
6. A Photograph in Negative.

PART II. MUSIC.
7. Grand Fantasie (1st part only) on Airs from SEMIRAMIDE, arranged by Thalberg.
8. Auld Robin Gray. Performed on the Orgue Melodique, a novel and beautiful little instrument.
9. The Famous Illustration, entitled the PIANO PRACTICE of a BOARDING-SCHOOL MISS, received everywhere with screams of laughter.

PART III.
10.—SUPERNATURAL VISION! with New Effects, introducing the Mysterious HAYDEE.

PART IV.
11.—THE TALE OF A TUB, or the Singular Evocation of a FLOCK OF DUCKS FROM A FEW EGGS.

A MATINEE on SATURDAY, October 16.

ST. JAMES' SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO BALMORAL.

THURSDAY, 14th October.

The steamer Culloden for the children will leave the Circular Quay at 9 a.m., the Breadalbane with visitors at 10 and 12 o'clock, returning at 4 and 6 p.m.

The Volunteer Band will be in attendance during the day.

Tickets 2s 6d each; children, 1s; may be obtained of Mr JAMES M'CABE, St. James Church; Mr. MADLEY, St. James' School; and of Mr. H. COLE, Stationer, King and George streets.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOLS.—EXCURSION TO BALMORAL TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th October.

The commodious steamers BREADALBANE and KEMBLA are engaged, and the HUNTER will be chartered if required. To start from the Circular Quay at 9, 10, and 11 a.m.

The GERMAN BAND will attend.

TICKETS, 2s each. To be had of Mr. Pemell, Railway Bridge; Mr. King, Parramatta-street; Mr. Hopson, Brickfield-hill; Mr. Maddock, George-street; Mr. Andrews, Pitt-st.; Mr. J. Clark, Market Wharf; and of the Teachers.

ST. BARNABAS'S School EXCURSION.—Refreshment on the Ground at moderate charges. J. Edwards.

DANCING, Deportment, Calisthenics, taught by Mrs. CHARLES READ, Assembly Rooms, 75, William-st.

THEATRE ROYAL ADELPHI.—TUESDAY.—Production of CLAUDE DU VAL, a new burlesque Drama, by the crack writer of London Punch and Lost in London.

THURSDAY.—Author's night. Benefit of George Simms, comedian, author of Job Vigil the Watchman.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER,

In celebration of THE BIRTHDAY OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, At the Albert Ground.

GRAND BICYCLE HUNT, Velocipede Races, GREAT PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT, POPULAR ATHLETIC SPORTS, and VELOCIPEDE EXHIBITION.

PROGRAMME.

GREAT HANDICAP VELOCIPEDE RACE (Open to All).—One mile. 1st prize, 8 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; 3rd, 1 sovereign.

BICYCLE RACE.—Four hundred yards, on a course of 100 yards from post to post. 1st prize, 4 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

BICYCLE RACE.—Quarter of a mile. LAST TO WIN. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

THE FOX AND HOUNDS, or VELOCIPEDE HUNT, on BICYCLES.

Prize, 3 sovereigns.

GRAND PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT HANDICAP WALKING MATCHES, at 3 distances.

The competitor who makes the greatest number of points to be the winner. First place at either distance counts 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point.

In the event of a tie, it will be decided at the medium distance.

1ST PRIZE, 10 SOVEREIGNS; 2nd, 4 sovereigns; 3rd 2 sovereigns.

THE MAIDEN PLATE, 100 yards. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

Three-quarters of a Mile HANDICAP FLAT RACE. 1st prize, 4 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; 3rd, 1 sovereign.

150 Yards HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

POLE VAULTING.
HIGH JUMP (Running).
THROWING THE HAMMER.
LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE.
WALK FOR YOUTHS under 16 years. Distance half a mile.
HOOP RACE, quarter of a mile, for Boys under 12 years, with hoops.

N.B.—For full particulars, see future advertisement.

SPORTS. SPORTS. SPORTS.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, BOTANY.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY, November 9th.

GREAT CONTEST ON BICYCLES, quarter of a mile, handicap heats.

The prizes for this race have been increased to £10 for the first, and £5 for the second.

ENTRANCES, TO-NIGHT, at the ROYAL HOTEL, George-street.

SPORTS EXTRAORDINARY.—Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, in honour of H.R.H. the PRINCE OF WALES. November 9th, 1869.—Great Contests on BICYCLES: Handicap, ½ mile heat; first prize, £10; second, £5.—Handicap Champion All Velocipedes Race, excluding bicycles; first prize, £5; second, £1.—Grand Walking Match Handicap: 3 miles; first prize, £5; second, £1. Also, great Winding Peg Race (first time in Sydney), the greatest novelty in pedestrianism: First prize, £2; second, £1.—½-mile Handicap Flat Race: First, £2; second, £1.—Youths' Walking Race: 1 mile Handicap; first prize, £2; second, £1.—Maiden Plate: Open to all; 100 yards; first prize, £3; second, £2—Youths' Race: 200 yard; first prize, 15s; second, 10s; entrance fee for this race, 1s.

Also, the proprietor will roast a splendid ox on the ground, which will be carved and distributed free to the public.

Entrance for the above events will be taken TO-NIGHT, at the Royal Hotel, George-street, from 7 till 9 p.m.

Entrance fee is 2s 6d each for all races, flat, and walking races; Velocipedes and Bicycles, 5s.

For further particulars see bills.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN SCHOOLROOM, THIS EVENING, October 12th, at half-past 7 o'clock sharp. Mr. W. LORANDO JONES, from the Royal Academy of Arts, London, will give a lucid explanation of the theory of the Universe, and show beautiful revolving diagrams, illustrating the movements of the mighty orbs of Heaven, or the stellar worlds; also a magnificent display of phantasmagorian views.

Admission, 1s. each; children, 6d.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Under the patronage of the Earl and Countess of BELMORE.

The THIRD CONCERT of the season will take place in the Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 20th October, 1869.

CHAS. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Members, subscribers, and the public, requiring tickets, or any information concerning the same, are requested to apply to Mr. C. H. LONG, Assistant-secretary, 61, Elizabeth-street North.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Full REHEARSAL FRIDAY, 7.30. Members requested to be punctual.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS.—A MATCH will take place at Mr. Muscatt's, Norfolk Hotel, corner of Wynyard and George streets, on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, between E. MORRIS and DAVID MEHAN, 500 up, for £5 a-side. Play to take place at 8 o'clock sharp.

Admission—One shilling.

ON BEHALF TEMPERANCE HALL FUNDS.—The largest and finest exhibition of DISSOLVING VIEWS, Oxycalcium Light, TO-MORROW EVENING, in Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, 8 o'clock. 6d, 3d.

TENDERS

Superintendent's Office, Nelson, September 10, 1869.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of NELSON is prepared to receive proposals from persons willing to CONSTRUCT a PATENT SLIP, DRY DOCK, or FLOATING DOCK, in the HARBOUR OF NELSON, and to keep the same in working order, and available for the repair of Shipping, for a term of years.

The Superintendent is authorised by the "Patent Slip or Dry Dock Act, 1867," as amended by the "Floating Dock Act, 1869," to guarantee returns for the amount of capital expended on such work (not exceeding £25,000), at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for ten years.

Proposals, stating nature and cost of work proposed to be executed, to be addressed to "The Provincial Secretary, Nelson, New Zealand."

For particulars as to site, apply at this Office.

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till the 12th of October, for the erection of an ODDFELLOWS' HALL, at Woollahra. Plans at Mr. NIXON'S, George-street Markets, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. J. PITT, Secretary.

Rose of Denmark Lodge, October 4.

TO ENGINEERS and BOILER MAKERS.—TENDERS required for the supply and fitting of new boilers for the steamship Luna.

Specifications may be seen at the office of A. S. WEBSTER, 3, Gresham-street.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a House in Albion-street, whole or separate, until 16th instant. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 78, King-street, next English and Scottish Bank.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for the construction of a STONE CULVERT across Glenmore Road; and a Brick Culvert along Hopewell-lane. Specifications can be seen on application at the Town Hall. By order of the Mayor,

JESSE COWLEY, Town Clerk.

Paddington, 6th October, 1869.

THE CITY OF MELBOURNE GAS and COKE COMPANY invite TENDERS, on or before the 19th day of October next, for the supply and delivery of from 17,000 to 20,000 tons of COALS, as may be required, during the year 1870.

Separate tenders may also be made for conveyance only, by vessels capable of discharging full cargoes at the Australian Wharf.

Specifications and all particulars on application at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.

9, Collins-street West, 15th September, 1869.

GRAFTON SCHOOL OF ARTS.—TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 1st November, for the erection of a new building. Tenders may be for the whole, or each trade separately; to be forwarded under cover to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the C. and N. E. S. N. Co.'s office, Commercial Wharf, Sydney; or at the School of Arts, Grafton.

By order of the Committee, THOMAS PAGE, Secretary.

Grafton, 18th September, 1869.

TENDERS wanted for the Brickwork of six houses. Apply corner of Bourke and Stanley streets.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS invited for Foundations of 3 Houses, labour only. J. Yard, Gipps-st.

TO SHIPBUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited (and will be received up to the 21st October) for the construction of an iron steamboat for river purposes. Plan and specification can be seen on application at the office of the undersigned.

No tender necessarily accepted.

D. COOPER and CO.

Waterloo Warehouse, George-street, October 1, 1869.

FURNITURE ETC.

WANTED, to buy Household Furniture, Books, &c.; highest price. H. D. Cockburn, Pitt and Park sts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for SALE at low reserves. J. B. NORTH and CO., 278, George-st.

WANTED, to buy Household FURNITURE; highest price. J. B. North and Co., 278, George st.

HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, best quality, for Sale, cheap. J. Lawler, 316, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-st.

FLOCK, Fibre, and Flax Mattresses, at reduced prices. J. LAWLER, 316, Pitt-street.

BEST Steam-dressed PALLIASSES, reduced to 15s. per pair. J. LAWLER, 316, Pitt-street.

MATTRESSES cleaned and remade by steam. J. LAWLER, 316, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED to SELL Singer's SEWING MACHINE, price £8. Apply Mr. Pierce, William-street.

SINGER'S NEW IMPROVED LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES, the best, cheapest, most simple and durable of all sewing machines. STANFORD and CO., Sole Agents, 307, George-street.

WANTED, to SELL a PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood. Price, £7 10s. A bargain. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Drawing-room SUITES. Prices—£12, £16, £20, £25. Cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Dining-room SUITES. Prices—£11, £15, £18. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL DINING-TABLES, 17s, 20s, 25s. Very cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Drawing-room Tables, Card Tables, Work Tables, Inlaid Chess Tables, Whatnots, &c., in great variety, and very low prices. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL OILCLOTH, suitable for rooms or passages, 2s per yard; also, China Matting, all widths, new and second-hand Carpets and Hearthrugs, &c., cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL 20 cases IRON BEDSTEADS and CHILDREN'S COTS (just unpacked), at reduced prices. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Horsehair, Pulu, Flock, and other MATTRESSES; also, Blankets, Counterpanes, and Bedding of every description, cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, and Tea SERVICES, of all kinds; also, a large assortment of Toiletware, low prices. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL TUMBLERS, Wineglasses, and cut Glassware, of every description. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL best Electro-plated Cruets, Salvers, Spoons, Forks, &c.; also Table Cutlery of every description. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL, Handsome Chimney Glasses; also Toilet Glasses of all kinds. Cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL ENGRAVINGS, new and choice subjects—1000 to select from. Low prices. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL New and Second-hand FURNITURE, of every description, 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade. Largest stock in the colony to choose from. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, Country Buyers and Parties Furnishing to call and inspect our large and varied Stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

N.B.—Goods carefully packed by experienced hands for transmission to all parts of the colony; and Spring Vans always on hire.

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SOLID Leather PORTMANTEAUS, DRESSING-CASES, &c. PARKES and CO., 418, George-street.

PARKES and CO., 418, George-street, have for SALE—
Fine leather goods, comprising combination writing and dressing cases, despatch desks, papeteries, pocket-books, purses, ladies' companions, reticules, envelope-cases, travelling-bags
Brushware, including broom-heads, Rooney's and Ludford's bass brooms, horse brushes, banisters, hair brushes, cloth and hat brushes, shoe and scouring, tooth and nail brushes, &c.
Billiard and pool balls, billiard cues, &c.
Gold scales, cash boxes, horseshoe magnets
Basketware, perambulators
Fireproof steel-lined book safes
Miscellaneous ironmongery
Fancy wares, comprising measuring tapes, mathematical instruments, pocket compasses, E.P. and B.M. spoons, table bells, watch keys, thimbles, key rings, corkscrews, napkin rings, writing paper, pens, pencils, and penholders, penwipers, letter balances, clay and brier pipes, egg boilers, tatting shuttles, &c.
Chamois skins, twine and whipcord
French timepieces
Cornforth's wire pails, all sizes
Copper spirit measures, pewter ales, &c.
Atkin and Son's saws, planes, and other tools
Table and pocket cutlery, scissors, razors, &c.
Solid leather portmanteaus, railways, &c.
Cowhide and enamelled travelling bags
Dram flasks, in E.P., wicker, and leather
E.P. and B.M. spoons—tea, table, and dessert
Rimmell's violet powder, Oakey's knife polish
Revolvers, single and double guns
Gosnell's and Rimmel's perfumery.
PARKES and CO., 418, George-street, Sydney, Opposite Joint Stock Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—Full Register GRATES, 21s.; Half-register Grates, 14s. Robinson's, 486, George-st.

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The PLANT of the BURROWA EXPRESS Newspaper. Both the jobbing and newspaper plants are very complete. For particulars, apply to GEORGE FORSYTH and CO., Agents, Wagga Wagga.

5th October.

PALE ALE, Shepton Mallet brand, in 4 dozen cases, landing. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

CLARETS.—St. Julien and St. Estèphe, splendid qualities. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

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WOOLPACKS, full 10½ lbs. each. 129, Pitt-street. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

WHITING, 3 cwt. casks. 129, Pitt-street. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

MARYLAND WINE, bottled by T. Barker. Agent, J. MALONY, William-street.

VIRGINIAN TOBACCO.—The undersigned, Sole Agents for the Sale of Messrs. William Cameron and Co.'s Tobaccos, have just received their first shipment, per Chesebuco, consisting of
"Raven" twist — "Orion" tens and fives
"Cable" ditto — "Signet" ditto
"Talisman" ½-lbs.
and are prepared to execute orders for the same. PARBURY, BROTHERS.

FOR SALE, Humpback and Black OIL, in small quantities. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Hunter-st.

TOBACCO, Tobacco.—First-class Colonial, 1s per lb., in any quantity. T. SAXWELL, 4, Park-street.

JUST RECEIVED, a small lot of the celebrated TRUMPETER COOKING STOVES, so much in demand, which will be sold very cheap. Early application is necessary. Any of the above can be obtained at HEBBLEWHITE and SONS, 432, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED, Nishwitz CORN-SHELLERS. HEBBLEWHITE and SON, 432, George-street.

SUPERIOR WATER TANKS, 400 gallons each, on SALE, at Macnamara's Wharf. Apply to Storekeeper.

IRON, HARDWARES, METALS.—J. BOURDELAIN and CO., Manufacturing Export Ironmongers, Hardware and Metal Merchants, 57, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. Works at Birmingham.

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WANTED, to dispose of a Fruit and Confectioner's BUSINESS. No. 1, South Head Road.

WANTED, to buy left-off Clothing of every description; highest price. J. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Smokers to try Saywell's Honeydew and Ship Tobacco, 2s 6d per lb. No. 4, Park-street.

WANTED, second-hand square BOTTLES; any quantity. W. H. Ariell, 119, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to know that G. M'KAY has returned to 145, Lower George-st. Tools bought as usual.

WANTED, to SELL, 3 Pair Tumbler PIGEONS and box. Apply 48, Ultimo-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, to purchase a few Packing CASES. Apply A. B., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, good FIELD-GLASS, powerful. State price, L. X., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a CONDENSER, to yield 500 gallons per day, more or less. Apply to Scott, Henderson, and Co., 322, George-street.

PIGEONS.—Pouters, Jacobins, Beardies, Bald Heads, &c., for SALE, cheap. 123, Buckingham-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—To be Disposed of, a snug little SHOP and Business. H. WHATMOR, 30, Erskine-st.

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ARCHITECTURAL and Plain Draughtsman, wants an ENGAGEMENT. Hyde Park Hotel.

FIRST-CLASS Certificated Teacher, Board of Education, Victoria, open to Engagement. Hyde Park Hotel.

GOVERNESS wishes Country ENGAGEMENT to children under 12. Music, French. Z., Sandon's.

GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a young LADY for children under 10 years of age. State qualifications and terms. Apply by letter, F. P. P., General Post Office.

MINING Secretary and Manager, of many years' experience, seeks Engagement. Hyde Park Hotel.

MAITLAND HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a competent RESIDENT DISPENSER. Must be unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned by 19th instant. George Colquhoun, hon. secretary, West Maitland.

ORGANIST wanted, for Trinity Church, Launceston, Tasmania. Salary, £50 a year. Apply to the Churchwardens.

Launceston, Tasmania, 7th September, 1869.

TUTOR wanted in Algebra and Geometry. Two morning lessons weekly. O. P. Q., HERALD Office.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT for the country. Apply A. W. Sutton, tobacconist, Lower George-street, Sydney.

THE daughter of a clergyman desires an ENGAGEMENT as visiting governess, to young ladies under 14; English, French, and music. Reference permitted to the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney. A. A., Diocesan Depot, Phillip-street, Sydney.

WANTED, an experienced SURGEON, for a first-class ship for London, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

WANTED, a Druggist's ASSISTANT, first-class. W. B. Haigh, labour agent, 221, Pitt-street.

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A RESPECTABLE Cook, who understands her duties, disengaged; Sydney or suburbs. Mrs. Capps, King-st.

A COMPETENT Saleswoman, with many years' experience in the Millinery and Underclothing Departments is open for an ENGAGEMENT. Address Saleswoman, HERALD Office.

SITUATION wanted by a young Man as Groom and Coachman. Apply J. Graham, seedsman, Markets.

SITUATION in Wine and Spirit Trade; any capacity. Thoroughly competent. Good bookkeeper. References. Pratty, HERALD Office.

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THE ADVERTISER, having served 4 years to the Carpentering trade, wishes to ENGAGE for 2 years, as Improver. Open for one week. Address G. H., Post-office, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WAITING, Cooks and Laundresses. Wanted, a thorough General Servant. Stephenson's, Bridge-st.

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WANTED, by a respectable man and wife, accustomed to country, a SITUATION of trust, in town or country; good reference if required. Address A.B., HERALD Office.

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WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a young Man, willing to work, of industrious habits, been used to up-country store; also many years with an auctioneer, but will be glad of anything so as to enable him to get a living; no objection to any part of the country; first-class references. L. C., HERALD Office.

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BOOT RIVETERS wanted, for the country; strong work. Saddington and Sons, 152, Pitt-street.

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TO TAILORS.—Constant EMPLOYMENT to good Coat HANDS. E. Haydon, 448, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, two steady MEN. Constant employment. 41, King-street West, nr. Clarence-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Alpaca COAT HANDS. Peapes and Shaw, 338 and 340, George-st.

WANTED, a good man COOK for a country hotel. Mr. Haigh, labour agent, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS, with good references. 107, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a tidy useful little GIRL. Apply 77, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a BAKER, a single man. Maclean, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Chinaman COOK, for the bush. Apply Woolpack Inn, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, one used to boot finishing preferred. No. 5, William-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a MAN, to salt and deliver meat; sober. H. Quinlan, Market-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS; good references required. 152, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-st.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply to Palmer, painter, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply C. Bovis, 62, Market-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. 3 and 5, Markets.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON, to take charge of two children. Apply 37, Lower Campbell-street.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER, and a strong BOY. W. Moorhouse, 88, South Head Road.

WANTED, a competent PERSON, to work a Sewing machine. J. B. Tickle, 311, George-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for a small job. Crispin Arms, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a JOINER. 497, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a Girl, about 16, as General SERVANT. Apply 198, Sussex-street.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER. 116, Kent-street, near Gas Works.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTERESS. W. Reason, 7, Bridge-street.

WANTED, MATTRESS-CASE MAKERS. W. Reason, 7, Bridge-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT; one that cook and wash, for the country. Craven Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BAKER, single man, competent to take charge. W. Moon, Railway Station.

WANTED, strong Girl as General SERVANT; also Nursegirl. Apply 892, George-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 195, Elizabeth-street. Apply 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a LAD, accustomed to a Boot Shop. Sayry and Sons, 66, Market-street.

WANTED, Laundress, Housemaid, 4 General Servants, Nursemaids, and Attendant. Newtown Labour Office.

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WANTED, a respectable woman, as General SERVANT, for the country. Apply, 7, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, to Trim Hats, and assist behind the counter. Luscombe and Co., Redfern.

WANTED, a COOPER. P. M'Carroll, Redfern.

WANTED, a single MAN. P. M'Carroll, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby, 51, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, strong, respectable GIRL, to make herself useful; wages, 6s per week. 118, Stanley-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to make herself useful. Mrs. Harrison, 18, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply to S. Phillips, auctioneer, 67, King-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good references required. 499, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply 69, Washington-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL that can wash. 364, Riley-street.

WANTED, smart industrious LAD. Apply by letter only to Vennard and Stevens, 220, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 9 o'clock, 50, York-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to pull a boat and be useful. Waterman's Stairs, op. Paragon Hotel, C. Q.

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WANTED, a good House CARPENTER. Apply at Mr. Scully's stables, Chippen-st., Chippendale.

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WANTED, a young Person to wait in a Dining-room, and to assist in housework. J. C. Glue, 162, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 16, at Hotel Royal, King-street.

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WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, 382, Castlereagh-street South.

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WANTED, a CARPENTER early. Wright, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young MAN, for a yard. Michael Cross, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY; one used to furniture trade preferred. 353, George-street.

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